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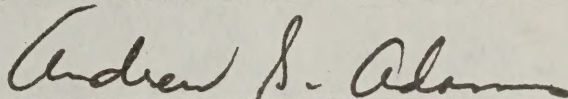
TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: October 1 to October 31,
Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977

CONTENT: The attached table contains the total number of persons
rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies
in October, 1976, the first month of Fiscal Year 1977.
This begins the newly established October to September
Federal fiscal year cycle.

In October, 1976, State agencies rehabilitated 25,448
persons, an increase of 2.6 percent from October, 1975,
when 24,792 persons were rehabilitated.

It should be noted that some agencies reported unusually
large increases or decreases in rehabilitations in October,
1976 compared to the same month a year earlier. The
switch in fiscal year cycles was probably a factor in these
results. Since, in addition, estimates had to be prepared
for seven general agencies and two blind agencies, the
October, 1976 experience should not be overly relied upon
as indicating an upswing in rehabilitations.



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Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies,
October 1 through October 31, Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977

Region and agency	Total rehabilitations		Percent change (3)
	October 1976	October 1975	
	(1)	(2)	
U.S. Total.....	25,448	24,792	+ 2.6
Region I.....	1,043	770	+ 35.5
Connecticut.....	219	178	+ 23.0
Maine.....	27	34	- 20.6
Massachusetts.....	591	316	+ 87.0
New Hampshire.....	60**	81	- 25.9
Rhode Island.....	90	86	+ 4.7
Vermont.....	20**	48	- 58.3
*Connecticut.....	8	13	- 38.5
*Maine.....	10	2	a/
*Massachusetts.....	9	3	a/
*Rhode Island.....	9	9	0.0
Region II.....	1,296	1,838	- 29.5
New Jersey.....	482	632	- 23.7
New York.....	552	738	- 25.2
Puerto Rico.....	120**	319	- 62.4
Virgin Islands.....	6	0	--
*New Jersey.....	23	21	+ 9.5
*New York.....	113	128	- 11.7
Region III.....	4,939	3,337	+ 48.0
Delaware.....	63	47	+ 34.0
District of Columbia.....	49	59	- 16.9
Maryland.....	325	438	- 25.8
Pennsylvania.....	3,610	1,486	+142.9
Virginia.....	500	827	- 39.5
West Virginia.....	311	352	- 11.6
*Delaware.....	1	0	--
*Pennsylvania.....	42	60	- 30.0
*Virginia.....	38	68	- 44.1
Region IV.....	6,536	6,436	+ 1.6
Alabama.....	700**	877	- 20.2
Florida.....	700**	713	- 1.8
Georgia.....	649	498	+ 30.3
Kentucky.....	469	617	- 24.0
Mississippi.....	395	533	- 25.9
North Carolina.....	905	1,461	- 38.1
South Carolina.....	2,235	1,158	+ 93.0
Tennessee.....	272	408	- 33.3
*Florida.....	30**	33	- 9.1
*Mississippi.....	19	30	- 36.7
*North Carolina.....	135	75	+ 80.0
*South Carolina.....	10**	7	a/
*Tennessee.....	17	26	- 34.6
Region V.....	3,308	3,155	+ 4.8
Illinois.....	829	663	+ 25.0
Indiana.....	150**	194	- 22.7
Michigan.....	847	854	- 0.8
Minnesota.....	434	436	- 0.5
Ohio.....	628	434	+ 44.7
Wisconsin.....	392	540	- 27.4
*Michigan.....	11	22	- 50.0
*Minnesota.....	17	12	+ 41.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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October 1 through October 31, Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977

Region and agency	Total rehabilitations		Percent change (3)
	October	October	
	1976	1975	
	(1)	(2)	
Region VI.....	3,628	4,557	- 20.4
Arkansas.....	404	507	- 20.3
Louisiana.....	663	751	- 11.7
New Mexico.....	77	50	+ 54.0
Oklahoma.....	839	948	- 11.5
Texas.....	1,348	2,053	- 34.3
*Arkansas.....	16	20	- 20.0
*Louisiana.....	4	14	- 71.4
*Texas.....	277	214	+ 29.4
Region VII.....	1,251	1,225	+ 2.1
Iowa.....	201	224	- 10.3
Kansas.....	362	235	+ 54.0
Missouri.....	568	625	- 9.1
Nebraska.....	100	96	+ 4.2
*Iowa.....	7	8	a/
*Kansas.....	11	15	- 26.7
*Missouri.....	2	3	a/
*Nebraska.....	0	19	-100.0
Region VIII.....	551	621	- 11.3
Colorado.....	99	179	- 44.7
Montana.....	35	65	- 46.2
North Dakota.....	83	0	--
South Dakota.....	77	76	+ 1.3
Utah.....	204	271	- 24.7
Wyoming.....	44	29	+ 51.7
*Montana.....	9	1	a/
Region IX.....	1,499	1,903	- 21.2
Arizona.....	59	116	- 49.1
California.....	1,332	1,682	- 20.8
Guam.....	0	5	-100.0
Hawaii.....	58	45	+ 28.9
Nevada.....	41	49	- 16.3
Trust Territory.....	1**	0	--
*Arizona.....	2	2	0.0
*Nevada.....	6	4	a/
Region X.....	1,397	950	+ 47.1
Alaska.....	31	54	- 42.6
Idaho.....	96	118	- 18.6
Oregon.....	373	261	+ 42.9
Washington.....	883	491	+ 79.8
*Idaho.....	4	8	a/
*Oregon.....	1	6	a/
*Washington.....	9	12	- 25.0

a/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

* Blind agency

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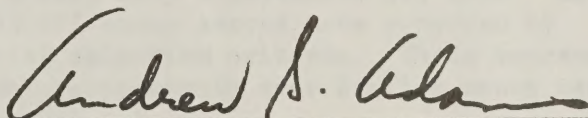
TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
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SUBJECT: Distribution of the "Quarterly Status Report: Disability Insurance Program (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI)," July 1 to September 30, 1976

CONTENT: The report containing caseload information on the subject programs for the transitional budget period - July 1 to September 30, 1976 - is attached.

From July 1 to September 30, 1976, State agencies rehabilitated 4,071 SSDI beneficiaries, barely a one percent increase from the 4,018 beneficiaries rehabilitated in the same three months of 1975. This small increase, however, compares favorably with the 13 percent decline in total rehabilitations during the period. Of the 4,071 rehabilitated beneficiaries, 2,330, or 57 percent, were reported by the State agencies as having met the special selection criteria, permitting the use of Trust Funds for VR services.

The SSI recipients rehabilitated during the period of July 1 to September 30, 1976 numbered 3,294, of whom 1,673, or 51 percent, were reported by the agencies as having met the special selection criteria. This compares to 2,846 recipients rehabilitated, of whom 1,370, or 48 percent, were reported as special selection criteria cases, for the same three-month period of 1975.



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QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT: SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE
PROGRAM (SSDI) AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM (SSI)
JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

HIGHLIGHTS

TABLE 1

During the transitional budget period - July 1 to September 30, 1976 - State agencies rehabilitated 4,071 SSDI beneficiaries, and 3,294 SSI recipients. The unduplicated count of SSDI/SSI rehabilitations was 6,654, an increase of 5 percent over the comparable number of rehabilitations in the same quarter a year earlier. This gain contrasts with a loss of one percent in non-SSDI/SSI severe rehabilitations and a loss of 22 percent in rehabilitations of the non-severely disabled. (There were 711 dual cases, i.e. rehabilitated persons in receipt of both SSDI and SSI payments).

As reported by State agencies, 2,330 of the rehabilitated SSDI beneficiaries, and 1,673 of the SSI recipients, were classified as having met the special selection criteria, permitting the use of Trust Funds or SSI monies for VR services. These figures represent increases of less than one percent and 22 percent, respectively, over comparable cases in July 1 to September 30, 1975.

TABLE 2

Of the 3,628 cases rehabilitated July 1 through September 30, 1976 which, according to State agency reports, had met the special selection criteria for either Trust Funds or SSI funding, 2,330, or 64 percent, were Trust Funds cases, and 1,673, or 46 percent, were SSI-funded cases. The overlap is caused by 375, or 10 percent, dual cases. Similar percentages were observed among cases not rehabilitated and active cases on September 30, 1976.

TABLE 3

A total of 88,967 SSDI beneficiaries, and 69,334 SSI recipients were served (statuses 10-30) by State agencies during July 1-September 30, 1976. Of these totals, 58,655 SSDI and 41,843 SSI cases served were reported by State agencies to have met the special selection criteria. These represented increases of 7 percent and 26 percent respectively over similar cases served during July 1-September 30, 1975 quarter.

TABLE 4

On September 30, 1976, there were 72,135 SSDI/SSI cases (unduplicated count) in the referral and applicant statuses, down 11 percent from September 30, 1975.

The unduplicated number of SSDI/SSI cases in extended evaluation on September 30, 1976 came to 11,320, up 14 percent over September 30, 1975.

The unduplicated number of SSDI/SSI cases not accepted for VR services during the July 1 to September 30, 1976 period numbered 30,930, down 7 percent from July 1 to September 30, 1975.

TABLE 5

Of the 125,883 SSI recipients in agency caseloads at any time (statuses 00-30) during the period of July 1 to September 30, 1976, 14,739, or 12 percent, were recipients by reason of blindness. Blind recipients represented 6 percent of the not accepted SSI cases, 6 percent of the not rehabilitated, and 17 percent of the rehabilitated. Out of 823 SSI-blind active case closures, 55, or 67 percent, were rehabilitated. The comparable rehabilitation rate among SSI-disabled closures was only 42 percent.

TABLES 6 & 7

For the July 1 to September 30, 1976 period, California led all agencies in the number of both SSDI and SSI rehabilitations reported as having met the special selection criteria, with 257 and 262 respectively.

For general agencies, the proportion of cases reported as having met the special selection criteria ranged from 89 percent in Arkansas to 27 percent in Wyoming among rehabilitated SSDI recipients, and from 79 percent in Virginia to 20 percent in Wyoming among rehabilitated SSI recipients.

Table 1 --Number and percent of SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients rehabilitated,
July 1 to September 30, 1975 and 1976

Type	July 1 to September 30				Percent change (5)
	1976		1975		
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)	
Total rehabilitations	49,203	100.0	56,791	100.0	- 13.4
SSDI rehabilitations	4,071	8.3	4,018	7.1	+ 1.3
Met SSC	2,330	4.7	2,331	4.1	0
Non-SSC	1,741	3.5	1,687	3.0	+ 3.2
Non-SSDI rehabilitations	45,132	91.7	52,773	92.9	- 14.5
SSI rehabilitations	3,294	6.7	2,846	5.0	+ 15.7
Met SSC	1,673	3.4	1,370	2.4	+ 22.1
Non-SSC	1,621	3.3	1,476	2.6	+ 9.8
Non-SSI rehabilitations	45,909	93.3	53,945	95.0	- 14.9
Severe rehabilitations	21,402	43.5	21,288	37.5	+ 0.5
SSDI/SSI rehabilitations	6,654	13.5	6,323	11.1	+ 5.2
Other severe rehabilitations	14,748	30.0	14,965	26.4	- 1.4
Non-severe rehabilitations	27,801	56.5	35,503	62.5	- 21.7

1/ Unduplicated count

Table 2 --Number of cases meeting the special selection criteria, by type, by caseload status - July 1 to September 30, 1976

Type	Rehabilitated		Not Rehabilitated		Active Cases Sept. 30, 1976	
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)	Number (5)	Percent (6)
Total ^{1/}	3,628	100.0	4,681	100.0	82,571	100.0
Trust Funds	2,330	64.2	3,007	64.2	53,318	64.6
SSI-Funded	1,673	46.1	2,233	47.7	37,937	45.9
Dual Cases	375	10.3	559	11.9	8,684	10.5

^{1/} Trust Funds cases plus SSI-Funded cases minus Dual cases.

Table 3 --SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients served (Statuses 10-30): Number and percent meeting the special selection criteria - July 1 to September 30, 1975 and 1976

Type	July 1 to September 30				Percent change (5)
	1976		1975		
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)	
<u>SSDI beneficiaries:</u>					
Total	88,967	100.0	82,337	100.0	+ 8.0
Met SSC	58,655	65.9	55,025	66.8	+ 6.6
Non-SSC	30,312	34.1	27,312	33.2	+ 11.0
<u>SSI recipients:</u>					
Total	69,334	100.0	56,437	100.0	+ 22.8
Met SSC	41,843	60.3	33,115	58.7	+ 26.4
Non-SSC	27,491	39.6	23,322	41.3	+ 17.9

Table 4 --SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients in pre-acceptance statuses: Number and percent distribution, by type of case - July 1 to September 30, 1975 and 1976

Type	July 1 to September 30				Percent change (5)
	1976		1975		
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)	
<u>Referral/applicant:</u> (Sept. 30, 1976)					
Total ^{1/}	72,135	100.0	80,937	100.0	- 10.9
SSDI	47,340	65.6	50,969	63.0	- 7.1
SSI	35,467	49.2	38,959	48.1	- 9.0
Dual	10,672	14.8	8,991	11.1	+ 18.7
<u>Extended evaluation:</u> (Sept. 30, 1976)					
Total ^{1/}	11,320	100.0	9,884	100.0	+ 14.5
SSDI	6,639	58.6	6,042	61.1	+ 9.9
SSI	6,151	54.3	4,947	50.1	+ 24.3
Dual	1,470	13.0	1,105	11.2	+ 33.0
<u>Not accepted for VR:</u> (July 1 to Sept. 30, 1976)					
Total ^{1/}	30,930	100.0	33,354	100.0	- 7.3
SSDI	20,592	66.6	21,046	63.1	- 2.2
SSI	14,931	48.3	16,322	48.9	- 8.5
Dual	4,593	14.8	4,014	12.0	+ 14.4

^{1/}SSDI cases plus SSI cases minus Dual cases

Table 5 - Blind and disabled SSI recipients, by caseload status, July 1 to September 30, 1976

Status	Total (1)	Blind (2)	Disabled (3)	Percent Blind (4)
Total cases (00 to 30)	125,883	14,739	111,144	11.7
Referral/applicant ^{1/}	35,467	3,378	32,089	9.5
Extended evaluation ^{1/}	6,151	574	5,577	9.3
Not accepted for VR	14,931	829	14,102	5.6
Active cases ^{1/}	61,944	9,135	52,809	14.7
Rehabilitated	3,294	555	2,739	16.8
Not rehabilitated	4,096	268	3,828	6.5

^{1/} As of September 30, 1976

Table 6 --Number of SSDI beneficiaries and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency--July 1 to September 30, 1976

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Active SSDI Cases (Sept. 30, 1976)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
U.S. total.....	4,071	2,330	57.2	5,321	3,007	56.5	79,575	53,318	67.0
General, total.....	3,626	2,143	59.1	5,112	2,940	57.5	72,779	49,928	68.6
Blind, total.....	445	187	42.0	209	67	32.0	6,796	3,390	49.9
Region I (Boston).....	265	161	60.8	332	188	56.6	4,113	2,546	61.9
General, total.....	237	151	63.7	324	185	57.1	3,670	2,312	63.0
Connecticut.....	33	15	45.4	44	25	56.8	656	443	67.5
Maine.....	18	10	55.6	20	17	85.0	304	257	84.5
Massachusetts.....	153	109	71.2	200	112	56.0	1,578	953	60.4
New Hampshire.....	12	7	58.3	31	19	61.3	509	266	52.2
Rhode Island.....	13	5	38.5	23	9	39.1	474	277	58.4
Vermont.....	8	5	62.5	6	3	50.0	149	116	77.8
Blind, total.....	28	10	35.7	8	3	37.5	443	234	52.8
Connecticut.....	4	3	75.0	1	1	100.0	108	66	61.1
Maine.....	7	5	71.4	1	1	100.0	36	25	69.4
Massachusetts.....	0	0	0	4	1	25.0	219	124	56.6
Rhode Island.....	17	2	11.8	2	0	0	80	19	23.8
Region II (New York City).....	445	226	50.8	457	224	49.0	9,917	5,990	60.4
General, total.....	351	196	55.8	407	216	53.1	8,742	5,397	61.7
New Jersey.....	140	92	65.7	84	62	73.8	1,936	1,484	76.6
New York.....	197	93	47.2	317	152	47.9	5,713	3,056	53.5
Puerto Rico.....	14	11	78.6	6	2	33.3	1,077	847	78.6
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	62.5
Blind, total.....	94	30	31.9	50	8	16.0	1,175	593	50.5
New Jersey.....	32	9	28.1	30	1	3.3	333	136	40.8
New York.....	62	21	33.9	20	7	35.0	842	457	54.3
Region III (Philadelphia).....	380	205	53.9	684	382	55.8	10,415	6,623	63.6
General, total.....	342	191	55.8	665	374	56.2	9,568	6,278	65.6
Delaware.....	23	13	56.5	17	8	47.0	198	143	72.2
Dist. of Columbia.....	19	13	68.4	4	3	75.0	147	105	71.4
Maryland.....	140	53	37.8	79	16	20.2	1,212	440	36.3
Pennsylvania.....	40	20	50.0	447	250	55.9	5,713	3,874	67.8
Virginia.....	81	68	84.0	83	66	79.5	1,282	1,106	86.3
West Virginia.....	39	24	61.5	35	31	88.6	1,016	610	60.0
Blind, total.....	38	14	36.8	19	8	42.1	847	345	40.7
Delaware.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	16	61.5
Pennsylvania.....	3	1	33.3	10	3	30.0	524	203	38.7
Virginia.....	35	13	37.1	9	5	55.6	297	126	42.4
Region IV (Atlanta).....	798	452	56.6	1,075	486	45.2	15,806	11,380	72.0
General, total.....	691	410	59.3	1,039	478	46.0	14,056	10,492	74.6
Alabama.....	96	84	87.5	81	63	77.8	1,656	1,283	77.5
Florida.....	96	75	78.1	170	123	72.4	1,998	1,604	80.3
Georgia.....	123	65	52.8	138	16	11.6	2,809	2,015	71.7
Kentucky.....	24	16	66.7	61	34	55.7	1,131	922	81.5
Mississippi.....	31	24	77.4	70	35	50.0	1,462	1,070	73.2
North Carolina.....	228	88	38.6	387	136	35.1	2,210	1,588	71.8
South Carolina.....	46	36	78.3	71	43	60.6	1,647	1,239	75.2
Tennessee.....	47	22	46.8	61	28	45.9	1,143	771	67.4
Blind, total.....	107	42	39.2	36	8	22.2	1,750	888	50.7
Florida.....	14	9	64.3	2	1	50.0	584	390	66.8
Mississippi.....	10	4	40.0	10	3	30.0	156	85	54.5
North Carolina.....	51	18	35.3	7	0	0	645	214	33.2
South Carolina.....	25	9	31.0	13	4	30.8	231	161	69.7
Tennessee.....	7	2	28.6	4	0	0	134	38	28.4
Region V (Chicago).....	798	427	53.5	938	561	59.8	13,406	8,356	62.3
General, total.....	775	417	53.8	922	556	60.3	12,936	8,130	62.8
Illinois.....	243	126	51.8	136	77	56.6	2,805	1,830	65.2
Indiana.....	85	50	58.8	116	69	59.5	1,563	1,068	68.3
Michigan.....	134	85	63.4	265	220	83.0	2,103	1,658	78.8
Minnesota.....	37	18	48.6	71	30	42.2	1,720	1,039	60.4
Ohio.....	182	93	51.1	182	98	53.8	2,794	1,538	55.0
Wisconsin.....	94	45	47.9	152	62	40.8	1,951	997	51.1
Blind, total.....	23	10	43.5	16	5	31.2	470	226	48.1
Michigan.....	17	6	35.3	14	3	21.4	230	142	61.7
Minnesota.....	6	4	66.7	2	2	100.0	240	84	35.0

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Table 6 --Number of SSDI beneficiaries and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency--July 1 to September 30, 1976

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSDI Cases			Active SSDI Cases (Sept. 30, 1976)		
	Total	Met SSC	%	Total	Met SSC	%	Total	Met SSC	%
Region VI (Dallas).....	444	266	59.9	820	462	56.3	8,940	5,941	66.4
General, total.....	345	216	62.6	773	435	56.3	7,738	5,214	67.4
Arkansas.....	44	30	68.2	58	52	89.6	1,029	612	59.5
Louisiana.....	48	36	75.0	163	79	48.5	1,394	903	64.8
New Mexico.....	17	9	52.9	34	15	44.1	423	232	54.8
Oklahoma.....	29	14	48.3	23	11	47.8	1,242	674	54.3
Texas.....	207	127	61.4	495	278	56.2	3,650	2,513	68.8
Blind, total.....	99	50	50.5	47	27	57.4	1,202	727	60.5
Arkansas.....	19	17	89.5	2	2	100.0	152	110	72.4
Louisiana.....	16	12	75.0	8	6	75.0	221	154	69.7
Texas.....	64	21	32.8	37	19	51.4	929	463	55.8
Region VII (Kansas City).....	228	106	46.5	212	92	43.4	3,716	2,030	54.6
General, total.....	214	103	48.1	196	92	46.9	3,215	1,901	59.1
Iowa.....	44	22	50.0	53	32	60.4	975	701	71.9
Kansas.....	31	13	41.9	35	12	34.3	470	196	41.7
Missouri.....	116	53	45.7	76	36	47.4	1,117	701	62.8
Nebraska.....	23	15	65.2	32	12	37.5	653	403	61.7
Blind, total.....	14	3	21.4	16	0	0	501	129	25.7
Iowa.....	6	1	16.7	7	0	0	187	15	8.0
Kansas.....	6	1	16.7	3	0	0	92	51	55.4
Missouri.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	126	40	31.7
Nebraska.....	1	1	100.0	4	0	0	96	23	24.0
Region VIII (Denver).....	102	49	48.0	99	40	40.4	2,737	1,365	49.9
General, total.....	96	48	50.0	95	38	40.0	2,673	1,346	50.4
Colorado.....	26	13	50.0	24	14	58.3	635	403	63.5
Montana.....	12	4	33.3	8	3	37.5	575	289	50.3
North Dakota.....	14	9	64.3	16	4	25.0	486	216	44.4
South Dakota.....	16	12	75.0	21	11	52.4	294	152	51.7
Utah.....	17	7	41.2	23	4	17.4	531	235	44.2
Wyoming.....	11	3	27.3	3	2	66.7	152	51	33.6
Blind, total.....	6	1	16.7	4	2	50.0	64	19	29.7
Montana.....	6	1	16.7	4	2	50.0	64	19	29.7
Region IX (San Francisco).....	368	294	79.9	506	453	89.5	7,321	6,607	90.2
General, total.....	362	288	79.6	501	448	89.4	7,220	6,543	90.6
Arizona.....	17	10	58.8	14	6	42.8	459	306	66.7
California.....	312	257	82.4	443	412	93.0	6,177	5,796	93.8
Guam.....	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	9	5	55.6
Hawaii.....	19	12	63.2	26	19	73.1	425	316	74.4
Nevada.....	13	8	61.5	18	11	61.1	150	120	80.0
Blind, total.....	6	6	100.0	5	5	100.0	101	64	63.4
Arizona.....	2	2	100.0	4	4	100.0	81	52	64.2
Nevada.....	4	4	100.0	1	1	100.0	20	12	60.0
Region X (Seattle).....	243	144	59.2	198	119	60.1	3,204	2,480	77.4
General, total.....	213	123	57.7	190	118	62.1	2,961	2,315	78.2
Alaska.....	3	1	33.3	2	1	50.0	90	81	90.0
Idaho.....	41	32	78.0	28	14	50.0	479	331	69.1
Oregon.....	94	50	53.2	97	52	53.6	1,088	695	63.9
Washington.....	75	40	53.3	63	51	81.0	1,304	1,208	92.6
Blind, total.....	30	21	70.0	8	1	12.5	243	165	67.9
Idaho.....	6	1	16.7	3	0	0	62	18	29.0
Oregon.....	7	6	85.7	1	0	0	57	37	64.9
Washington.....	17	14	82.4	4	1	25.0	124	110	88.7

Table 7 --Number of SSI recipients and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency, July 1 to September 30, 1976

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Active SSI Cases (Sept. 30, 1976)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
U.S. total.....	3,294	1,673	50.8	4,096	2,233	54.5	61,944	37,937	61.2
General, total.....	2,840	1,497	52.7	3,893	2,172	55.8	55,205	34,572	62.6
Blind, total.....	454	176	38.8	203	61	30.0	6,739	3,365	49.9
Region I (Boston).....	220	135	61.4	220	121	55.0	3,056	1,733	56.7
General, total.....	199	127	63.8	207	116	56.0	2,599	1,483	57.1
Connecticut.....	12	9	75.0	15	15	100.0	241	210	87.1
Maine.....	14	10	71.4	9	5	55.6	188	124	66.0
Massachusetts.....	149	97	65.1	166	88	53.0	1,603	838	52.3
New Hampshire.....	4	3	75.0	5	2	40.0	130	73	56.2
Rhode Island.....	14	5	35.7	7	2	28.6	328	167	50.9
Vermont.....	6	3	50.0	5	4	80.0	109	71	65.1
Blind, total.....	21	8	38.1	13	5	38.5	457	250	54.7
Connecticut.....	4	1	25.0	6	3	50.0	59	39	66.1
Maine.....	11	7	63.6	1	1	100.0	48	32	66.7
Massachusetts.....	0	0	0	4	1	25.0	280	165	58.9
Rhode Island.....	6	0	0	2	0	0	70	14	20.0
Region II (New York City).....	363	169	46.6	484	221	45.7	8,546	4,124	48.2
General, total.....	294	146	49.6	445	208	46.7	7,310	3,552	48.6
New Jersey.....	73	42	57.5	51	37	72.5	956	708	74.0
New York.....	221	104	47.0	394	171	43.4	6,354	2,844	44.8
Puerto Rico.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virgin Islands.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blind, total.....	69	23	33.3	39	13	33.3	1,236	572	46.3
New Jersey.....	13	4	30.8	10	1	10.0	293	95	32.4
New York.....	56	19	33.9	29	12	41.4	943	477	50.6
Region III (Philadelphia).....	272	117	43.0	432	229	53.0	6,178	3,682	59.6
General, total.....	242	107	44.2	424	224	52.8	5,571	3,410	61.2
Delaware.....	19	7	36.8	7	5	71.4	139	89	64.0
Dist. of Columbia.....	33	20	60.6	7	5	71.4	192	118	61.4
Maryland.....	116	30	25.9	58	17	29.3	1,103	364	33.0
Pennsylvania.....	28	17	60.7	295	156	52.9	2,940	1,912	65.0
Virginia.....	38	30	78.9	40	33	82.5	799	723	90.5
West Virginia.....	8	3	37.5	17	8	47.0	398	204	51.2
Blind, total.....	30	10	33.3	8	5	62.5	607	272	44.8
Delaware.....	2	1	50.0	0	0	0	23	15	65.2
Pennsylvania.....	3	2	66.7	5	4	80.0	339	145	42.8
Virginia.....	25	7	28.0	3	1	33.3	245	112	45.7
Region IV (Atlanta).....	593	284	47.9	611	265	43.4	11,474	7,102	61.9
General, total.....	472	247	52.3	569	252	44.3	9,846	6,332	64.3
Alabama.....	95	65	68.4	58	40	69.0	1,286	904	70.3
Florida.....	50	30	60.0	94	53	56.4	1,099	728	66.2
Georgia.....	84	35	41.7	68	13	19.1	1,934	1,187	61.4
Kentucky.....	27	10	37.0	63	33	52.4	1,004	738	73.5
Mississippi.....	31	18	58.1	45	19	42.2	1,093	737	67.4
North Carolina.....	107	43	40.2	141	51	36.2	1,146	581	50.7
South Carolina.....	33	24	72.7	51	29	56.9	1,349	937	69.4
Tennessee.....	45	22	48.9	49	14	28.6	935	520	55.6
Blind, total.....	121	37	30.6	42	13	31.0	1,628	770	47.3
Florida.....	15	11	73.3	8	4	50.0	316	240	75.9
Mississippi.....	15	5	33.3	13	2	15.4	213	114	53.5
North Carolina.....	64	16	25.0	12	1	8.3	757	257	33.9
South Carolina.....	14	4	28.6	4	4	100.0	175	125	71.4
Tennessee.....	13	1	7.7	5	2	40.0	167	34	20.4
Region V (Chicago).....	524	221	42.2	601	277	46.1	8,166	4,216	51.6
General, total.....	501	212	42.3	585	273	46.7	7,693	3,909	50.8
Illinois.....	161	67	41.6	118	40	33.9	2,000	970	48.5
Indiana.....	42	20	47.6	40	22	55.0	636	405	63.7
Michigan.....	82	40	48.8	128	96	75.0	1,023	772	75.5
Minnesota.....	31	10	32.2	50	16	32.0	1,182	495	41.9
Ohio.....	140	60	42.8	163	77	47.2	2,084	922	44.2
Wisconsin.....	45	15	33.3	86	22	25.6	768	345	44.9
Blind, total.....	23	9	39.1	16	4	25.0	473	307	64.9
Michigan.....	17	4	23.5	14	3	21.4	347	245	70.6
Minnesota.....	6	5	83.3	2	1	50.0	126	62	49.2

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Table 7 --Number of SSI recipients and number and percent meeting the special selection criteria, by caseload status, by region and agency, July 1 to September 30, 1976

Region and agency	Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Not Rehabilitated SSI Cases			Active SSI Cases (Sept. 30, 1976)		
	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC	Total	Met SSC	% SSC
Region VI (Dallas).....	423	224	53.0	627	270	43.1	7,400	4,372	59.1
General, total.....	287	173	60.3	574	277	48.2	6,197	3,553	57.3
Arkansas.....	29	19	65.5	20	14	70.0	608	432	71.0
Louisiana.....	51	30	58.8	121	34	28.1	1,004	554	55.2
New Mexico.....	17	13	76.5	32	14	43.8	411	200	48.7
Oklahoma.....	40	15	37.5	22	6	27.3	379	47	12.4
Texas.....	150	96	64.0	379	209	55.1	3,148	1,807	57.4
Blind, total.....	136	51	37.5	55	13	23.6	1,403	109	7.8
Arkansas.....	16	13	81.2	6	5	83.3	162	131	80.9
Louisiana.....	18	9	50.0	5	2	40.0	320	105	32.8
Texas.....	102	29	28.4	44	6	13.6	926	523	56.5
Region VII (Kansas City).....	180	64	35.6	139	50	36.0	2,554	1,119	43.7
General, total.....	171	59	34.5	125	49	39.2	2,111	1,067	50.6
Iowa.....	25	13	52.0	41	18	43.9	712	302	42.6
Kansas.....	34	8	23.5	11	2	18.2	236	41	17.4
Missouri.....	89	27	30.3	42	19	45.2	1,004	277	27.6
Nebraska.....	23	11	47.8	31	10	32.2	547	321	58.7
Blind, total.....	9	5	55.6	14	1	7.1	448	112	25.0
Iowa.....	4	2	50.0	5	0	0	231	17	7.3
Kansas.....	3	3	100.0	2	0	0	66	31	47.0
Missouri.....	1	0	0	6	0	0	125	4	3.2
Nebraska.....	1	0	0	1	1	100.0	53	16	30.2
Region VIII (Denver).....	81	42	51.8	88	34	38.6	2,153	1,077	50.1
General, total.....	76	39	51.3	87	33	37.9	2,131	1,067	50.1
Colorado.....	32	19	59.4	22	10	45.4	639	371	58.1
Montana.....	6	1	16.7	12	5	41.7	392	212	54.1
North Dakota.....	7	5	71.4	16	4	25.0	342	180	52.7
South Dakota.....	18	9	50.0	16	11	68.8	217	101	46.5
Utah.....	8	4	50.0	19	2	10.5	418	168	40.2
Wyoming.....	5	1	20.0	2	1	50.0	43	23	53.5
Blind, total.....	5	3	60.0	1	1	100.0	22	12	54.5
Montana.....	5	3	60.0	1	1	100.0	22	12	54.5
Region IX (San Francisco).....	383	287	74.9	689	616	89.4	3,136	3,172	101.3
General, total.....	375	281	74.9	681	612	89.9	3,070	3,107	101.4
Arizona.....	16	9	56.2	12	6	50.0	419	252	60.1
California.....	340	262	77.0	642	588	91.6	8,219	7,577	92.2
Guam.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii.....	15	9	60.0	22	13	59.1	347	221	63.7
Nevada.....	4	1	25.0	5	5	100.0	85	57	67.0
Blind, total.....	8	6	75.0	8	4	50.0	116	65	56.0
Arizona.....	4	4	100.0	6	4	66.7	87	43	49.3
Nevada.....	4	2	50.0	2	0	0	29	17	58.6
Region X (Seattle).....	255	130	51.0	203	130	64.0	2,936	2,339	79.7
General, total.....	223	106	47.5	196	128	65.3	2,724	2,153	79.0
Alaska.....	5	3	60.0	11	7	63.6	59	43	72.9
Idaho.....	13	7	53.8	18	9	50.0	289	217	75.1
Oregon.....	80	40	50.0	78	41	52.6	253	558	65.4
Washington.....	125	56	44.8	89	71	79.8	1,523	1,335	87.7
Blind, total.....	32	24	75.0	7	2	28.6	262	186	71.0
Idaho.....	5	1	20.0	3	0	0	50	20	40.0
Oregon.....	7	5	71.4	1	0	0	53	32	60.4
Washington.....	20	18	90.0	3	2	66.7	159	134	84.3

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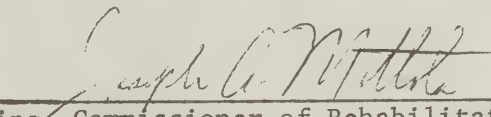
TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: October 1 to November 30,
Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977

CONTENT: The attached tables contain the total number of persons
rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies
during the subject two months of Fiscal Years 1976 and
1977.

During the two months of October and November of 1976, State agencies rehabilitated 51,541 persons, an increase of 2.7 percent from the same two months of 1975, when 50,200 persons were rehabilitated. This modest increase can be attributed to extremely large gains reported in two of the biggest agencies. In fact, apart from these two agencies, a decline of 8.6 percent was registered for the other 82 reporting agencies as a group. Fifty-two agencies experienced declines in rehabilitations for the two-month period.

Rehabilitations in November of 1976 numbered 25,850, a 1.7 percent increase from the 25,408 rehabilitations in November of 1975.



Acting Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

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Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies,
October 1 through November 30, Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977

Region and agency	Total rehabilitations		Percent change (3)
	November	November	
	1976 (1)	1975 (2)	
U.S. Total.....	51,541	50,200	+ 2.7
Region I.....	2,268	1,773	+ 27.9
Connecticut.....	404	366	+ 10.4
Maine.....	121	153	- 20.9
Massachusetts.....	1,177	678	+ 73.6
New Hampshire.....	210	179	+ 17.3
Rhode Island.....	209	236	- 11.4
Vermont.....	85	97	- 12.4
*Connecticut.....	15	21	- 28.6
*Maine.....	19	12	+ 58.3
*Massachusetts.....	13	12	+ 8.3
*Rhode Island.....	15	19	- 21.1
Region II.....	2,824	3,651	- 22.7
New Jersey.....	979	1,267	- 22.7
New York.....	1,192	1,350	- 11.7
Puerto Rico.....	398	740	- 46.2
Virgin Islands.....	10	5	a/
*New Jersey.....	45	52	- 13.5
*New York.....	200**	237	- 15.6
Region III.....	8,547	6,778	+ 26.1
Delaware.....	126	107	+ 17.8
District of Columbia.....	100**	127	- 21.3
Maryland.....	675	828	- 18.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,831	2,870	+103.2
Virginia.....	986	1,882	- 47.6
West Virginia.....	634	691	- 8.2
*Delaware.....	2	2	0.0
*Pennsylvania.....	115	134	- 14.2
*Virginia.....	78	137	- 43.1
Region IV.....	12,353	13,353	- 7.5
Alabama.....	1,300**	1,736	- 25.1
Florida.....	1,400**	1,291	+ 8.4
Georgia.....	1,327	1,384	- 4.1
Kentucky.....	943	1,019	- 7.5
Mississippi.....	718	1,036	- 30.7
North Carolina.....	1,731	2,423	- 28.6
South Carolina.....	3,831	3,154	+ 21.5
Tennessee.....	657	945	- 30.5
*Florida.....	70**	73	- 4.1
*Mississippi.....	46	57	- 19.3
*North Carolina.....	256	172	+ 48.8
*South Carolina.....	26**	19	+ 36.8
*Tennessee.....	48	44	+ 9.1
Region V.....	6,663	6,559	+ 1.6
Illinois.....	1,586	1,544	+ 2.7
Indiana.....	426	624	- 31.7
Michigan.....	1,591	1,547	+ 2.8
Minnesota.....	804	873	- 7.9
Ohio.....	1,374	949	+ 44.8
Wisconsin.....	809	940	- 13.9
*Michigan.....	37	51	- 27.5
*Minnesota.....	36	31	+ 16.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies
October 1 through November 30, Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977

Region and agency	Total rehabilitations		Percent change (3)
	November	November	
	1976 (1)	1975 (2)	
Region VI.....	6,977	8,665	- 19.5
Arkansas.....	731	908	- 19.5
Louisiana.....	1,367	1,546	- 11.6
New Mexico.....	160	100	+ 60.0
Oklahoma.....	1,476	1,594	- 7.4
Texas.....	2,693	3,908	- 31.1
*Arkansas.....	28	31	- 9.7
*Louisiana.....	10	33	- 69.7
*Texas.....	512	545	- 6.1
Region VII.....	2,671	2,709	- 1.4
Iowa.....	446	477	- 6.5
Kansas.....	613	509	+ 20.4
Missouri.....	1,324	1,440	- 8.1
Nebraska.....	218	200	+ 9.0
*Iowa.....	17	28	- 39.3
*Kansas.....	41	27	+ 51.9
*Missouri.....	2	5	<u>a/</u>
*Nebraska.....	10	23	- 56.5
Region VIII.....	1,450	1,598	- 9.3
Colorado.....	463	314	+ 47.5
Montana.....	94	251	- 62.5
North Dakota.....	176	236	- 25.4
South Dakota.....	141	137	+ 2.9
Utah.....	463	560	- 17.3
Wyoming.....	98	84	+ 16.7
*Montana.....	15	16	- 6.3
Region IX.....	5,458	3,322	+ 64.3
Arizona.....	156	207	- 24.6
California.....	5,062	2,860	+ 77.0
Guam.....	5**	10	- 50.0
Hawaii.....	93	86	+ 8.1
Nevada.....	92	141	- 34.8
Trust Territory.....	1**	1	0.0
*Arizona.....	4	8	<u>a/</u>
*Nevada.....	45	9	<u>a/</u>
Region X.....	2,330	1,792	+ 30.0
Alaska.....	62	103	- 39.8
Idaho.....	234	202	+ 15.8
Oregon.....	680	575	+ 18.3
Washington.....	1,329	869	+ 52.9
*Idaho.....	9	11	- 18.2
*Oregon.....	5	11	- 54.5
*Washington.....	11	21	- 47.6

a/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

* Blind agency

** Estimated

Table 2 --Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change,
October 1 through November 30, Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977

Month	Number of rehabilitations		Percent change
	Fiscal Year		
	1977	1976	
October	25,691	24,792	+ 3.6
November	25,850	25,408	+ 1.7
Year to date	51,541	50,200	+ 2.7

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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Distribution of Source of Referral of Cases Closed
by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies During
Fiscal Year 1975

CONTENT: This report deals with the sources of referral of clients of State vocational rehabilitation agencies whose cases were closed during Fiscal Year 1975. In addition, trends in sources of referral of clients rehabilitated and not rehabilitated since Fiscal Year 1971 are shown. Of special interest is the distinction made between severely and non-severely disabled persons and their respective referral sources among closures effected in Fiscal Year 1975.

A referral source is the institution, agency or individual first bringing the client to the attention of the vocational rehabilitation agency. No secondary referral sources are considered in this report. Rehabilitation agencies are encouraged to list, if possible, the referral source as an organization, an institution or an agency rather than an individual.

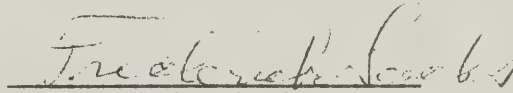
Thirty categories of referral sources have been classified under the following seven basic groups; 1) educational institutions, 2) hospitals and sanitoriums, 3) health organizations and agencies, 4) welfare agencies, 5) public sources (not specifically education, health or welfare), 6) private sources (not specifically health, education or welfare) and 7) individuals.

The tabulations and data presented herein were derived from the individual Case Service Report (Form OHD-RSA-300) submitted by State vocational rehabilitation agencies.

For Fiscal Year 1975, the report utilizes data representing 1,039,696 cases, or 97.4% of the total closures that year.

Cases referred by certain sources of referral consistently lead to a likelier rehabilitation success than those referred by other sources. For the five-year period from Fiscal Year 1971 to Fiscal Year 1975, the cases most likely to be rehabilitated were referred by artificial appliance companies, employers and physicians, while those cases with the lowest rehabilitation rates (i.e. rehabilitations as a percent of all closures from the active statuses) had been referred originally by mental hospitals, correctional institutions and the Social Security Administration.

The contrast between the degree of success of those clients referred by public and private sources appears to be consistent for the five year period, with referrals from private sources likelier to be rehabilitated. One may infer, therefore, that the motivation for rehabilitation of clients referred on a voluntary basis is different from that of persons referred to satisfy mandatory requirements.


Assistant Commissioner For
Program Management

Source of Referral of Cases Closed by State Vocational Rehabilitation
Agencies During Fiscal Year 1975
(Statistical Note No. 45)
HIGHLIGHTS

Table 1: Source of Referral of Cases Not Accepted for Vocational Rehabilitation Services

1. The source of referral was reported for 596,341 persons who were not accepted for vocational rehabilitation services during Fiscal Year 1975. This figure represented 98.5% of the closures from statuses 00 and 02 in that year.
2. Clients initially referred by the Social Security Administration and public welfare agencies together accounted for 51.7% of the total cases not accepted in Fiscal Year 1975 - Social Security, 40.4% or 241,174 cases and public welfare, 11.3% or 67,440 cases. (In Fiscal Year 1970 Social Security Administration accounted for only 24.7% of the total cases not accepted for services).
3. Over half the total number of cases (57.8% or 182,015 cases) closed from referral status (status 00) had originally been referred by the Social Security Administration. Public welfare agencies accounted for another 9.8%. (In Fiscal Year 1970, the Social Security Administration contributed 45.9% to the closure from referral).
4. Of the applicants closed (status 02) not accepted, 21.0% had been referred by the Social Security Administration, which was once again the leading source of referral. Public welfare agencies and self-referrals accounted for 13.0% and 12.7% respectively, of the total cases closed from the applicant status, and were the second and third most common referral sources of such closures. (In contrast, the Social Security Administration accounted for only 6.7% of these closures in Fiscal Year 1970 and was only the sixth most common referral source that year).
5. Although the total closures from referral exceeded those closures from applicant status by 12.1%, closures from all but three referral sources presented the opposite picture. This oddity was brought about by the fact that the dominant source, the Social Security Administration, referred three times as many closures from referral as from applicant status (182,015 from status 00 compared to 59,159 from status 02). (In Fiscal Year 1970, the closure "gap" for Social Security referrals was six times as great from the referral status as from the applicant status.) Similarly, crippled children's agencies and workmen's compensation agencies accounted for more closures from the referral status than from the applicant status in Fiscal Year 1975.

Table 2A: Source of Referral of Cases Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies

1. In contrast to a decrease of 10% in total rehabilitations in Fiscal Year 1975 from the previous fiscal year, the number of rehabilitations initially referred by ten of the thirty referral sources increased. Rehabilitations referred by Community Health Centers and the Social Security Administration were the most prominent among these ten referral sources.

2. The number of rehabilitations originally referred by the Social Security Administration increased steadily from the Fiscal Year 1971 figure of 7,935 to 11,474 in Fiscal Year 1975. It should be noted, however, that persons referred by the Social Security Administration, the largest single source of referral, comprised only 3.7% of the total rehabilitations in Fiscal Year 1975. This, too, was a steady increase from 2.9% of the total rehabilitations in Fiscal Year 1972.

3. With a few exceptions, the percent of rehabilitations originally referred by each referral source fluctuated no more than 1% between Fiscal Year 1971 and 1975.

However, the percent of successful closures of clients referred by mental hospitals showed a steady downward trend. In Fiscal Year 1971, mental hospitals had originally referred 8.1% of the total rehabilitations, compared to 5.4% in Fiscal Year 1975. Likewise, clients referred by State employment services comprised successively lower percents of the total rehabilitations during the five-year period.

Table 2B: Source of Referral of Cases Closed Not Rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975

1. Five referral sources throughout the Fiscal Year 1971 - Fiscal Year 1975 time span continued to be, with slight variation in rank, the highest contributors to the cases closed without successfully completing the Vocational rehabilitation process. Those referral sources and their closures who were not rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975 as percents of the total cases closed not rehabilitated were: public welfare agencies, 16,738 cases or 12.4%, correctional institutions, 15,940 or 11.8%, self-referred, 13,913 or 10.3%, mental hospitals, 13,157 or 9.7%, elementary or high school, 12,160 or 9.0%.

2. The percent of cases closed who were not rehabilitated remained about the same for most referral sources for the time period Fiscal Year 1971-1975.

An exception to this was observed in the closures referred by mental hospitals. During the time span from Fiscal Year 1971 - Fiscal Year 1975, the percent of rehabilitations referred by this referral source successively decreased from 12.4% in Fiscal Year 1971 to 9.7% in Fiscal Year 1975. In like manner, non-rehabilitated closures referred by State employment agencies decreased from 4.8% in Fiscal Year 1971 to 3.4% in Fiscal Year 1975.

On the other hand, closures of cases referred originally by elementary or high schools, community mental health centers and public welfare agencies made up an increasing portion of the non-rehabilitated clients for the five -year time period.

Table 3A: Source of Referral for Severe and Non-Severe Cases Rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975

1. Of the 308,212 rehabilitations for which referral source was reported in Fiscal Year 1975, 36.3% or 111,978 were severely disabled. Fiscal Year 1975 marks the first year in which data on the severely disabled have been categorized according to referral source, or any other characteristic.
2. The Social Security Administration referred only 3.7% of the total rehabilitations in Fiscal Year 1975. However, Social Security Administration accounted for 6.4% of the severely disabled rehabilitations contrasted to only 2.0% of the non-severely disabled.
3. The severely disabled comprised 78.4% of the rehabilitations referred by schools for the handicapped. In addition, the severely disabled made up more than 50% of the rehabilitations referred from six other sources: Social Security Administration (63.8%), State Vocational Rehabilitation agencies (52.2%), educational institutions other than schools for the handicapped, academic schools or vocational schools (53.8%), mental hospitals (57.4%), rehabilitation facilities (54.3%) and "other" private health agencies (51.9%).

On the other hand, the severely disabled comprised only 10.4% of all rehabilitations referred by correctional institutions, 21.7% of those referred by employers and 27.8% referred by physicians.

4. Those cases which were self-referred comprised the greatest portion of rehabilitations of the severely disabled (14.7%) and the non-severely disabled (13.8%). The second most common source of referral were elementary or high schools, which accounted for 11.2% of the severely disabled and 12.8% of the non-severely disabled.

On the other end of the scale, state crippled children's agencies, private welfare agencies and colleges comprised less than one percent of the totals of both groups.

Table 3B: Source of Referral for Severe and Non-Severe Cases Closed Not Rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975

1. A total of 135,143 cases reporting referral source were closed not rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975. Of these, 41.0% or 79,740 were considered severely disabled.
2. The largest number of cases closed not rehabilitated had been referred by public welfare agencies (12.4%).
3. The leading referral sources of the severely disabled cases who were not rehabilitated were mental hospitals (13.8%).
4. The severely disabled made up 71.2% and 70.2% of those cases referred by the schools for the handicapped and the Social Security Administration, respectively, who were not rehabilitated. These sources had the highest percent

of severely disabled of their rehabilitated as well as not-rehabilitated cases.

On the other hand, the severely disabled accounted for only 10.5% of all the cases not rehabilitated who were referred by correctional institutions and 28.7% of those cases referred by vocational schools.

Table 4: Rehabilitation Rates for Severe and Non-Severe Closures by Referral Source

1. Of all closed cases from the active statuses for which source of referral was reported in Fiscal Year 1975, 69.5% had been rehabilitated. A somewhat higher percent of the non-severe closures were rehabilitated, 71.1%, compared to 66.9% among the severely disabled.
2. Referrals by appliance companies were most likely to be rehabilitated - 93.6% of all such cases closed were rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975. This figure breaks down to 91.5% for severe and 96.0% for non-severe. At the other end of the scale, closures originally referred by mental hospitals were successfully rehabilitated in only 55.7% of the closed cases, success being slightly higher for the non-severe than the severe; 56.2% and 55.3%, respectively.
3. For most referral sources, the severe closures had a slightly lower percentage of rehabilitations than did the non-severe closures. The differences were not surprising in view of the added difficulty in rehabilitating some severe cases. However, the rehabilitation rate among the severely disabled referred by rehabilitation facilities was greater than that of the non-severely disabled referred by the same source (71.6% severe rehabilitation rate to 60.6% non-severe). This experience was shared with eight other referral sources including schools for the handicapped.

Table 1 --Source of Referral of Cases Not Accepted By State Agencies for
Vocational Rehabilitation Services: Fiscal Year 1975

Source of referral	Total		Closed From Status			
			(00) Referral		(02) Applicant	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
TOTAL CLOSURES from 00 and 02	605,315	--	320,143	--	285,172	--
TOTAL REPORTING SOURCE	596,341	100.0	315,148	100.0	281,193	100.0
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	40,395	6.8	12,279	3.9	28,116	10.0
College or university	1,883	0.3	542	0.2	1,341	0.5
Vocational school	3,601	0.6	1,027	0.3	2,574	0.9
Elementary or high school	30,136	5.0	9,119	2.9	21,017	7.5
School for the handicapped	3,155	0.5	1,000	0.3	2,155	0.8
Other educational institutions	1,620	0.3	591	0.2	1,029	0.4
HOSPITALS AND SANATORIUMS	33,998	5.7	14,456	4.6	19,542	6.9
Mental hospital	16,268	2.7	7,781	2.5	8,487	3.0
Other specialized hospital	3,894	0.6	1,894	0.6	2,000	0.7
General hospital	9,595	1.6	3,137	1.0	6,458	2.3
All other hospitals or clinics	4,241	0.7	1,644	0.5	2,597	0.9
HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES	26,697	4.5	9,238	2.9	17,459	6.2
Rehabilitation facility	5,560	0.9	2,022	0.6	3,538	1.2
Community mental health center	11,689	2.0	4,116	1.3	7,573	2.7
State crippled children's agency	653	0.1	348	0.1	305	0.1
Other public health agency	6,436	1.1	1,877	0.6	4,559	1.6
Other private health agency	2,359	0.4	875	0.3	1,484	0.5

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Table 1 --Source of Referral of Cases Not Accepted By State Agencies for
Vocational Rehabilitation Services: Fiscal Year 1975

Source of referral (continued)	Total		Closed From Status			
			(00) Referral		(02) Applicant	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
WELFARE AGENCIES	68,812	11.5	31,474	10.0	37,338	13.3
Public welfare agency	67,440	11.3	30,904	9.8	36,536	13.0
Private welfare agency	1,372	0.2	570	0.2	802	0.3
PUBLIC SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)	312,185	52.4	213,014	67.6	99,171	35.3
Social Security Administration	241,174	40.4	182,015	57.8	59,159	21.0
Disability determination unit	235,562	39.5	178,568	56.7	56,994	20.3
District office	5,612	0.9	3,447	1.1	2,165	0.8
Workmen's compensation agency	9,184	1.5	5,449	1.7	3,735	1.3
State employment service	20,349	3.4	8,936	2.8	11,413	4.0
Selective service system	134	0.0	49	0.0	85	0.0
State VR agency	3,753	0.6	1,671	0.5	2,082	0.7
Correctional institution	24,928	4.2	10,399	3.3	14,529	5.2
All other public sources	12,663	2.1	4,495	1.4	8,168	2.9
PRIVATE SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)	6,340	1.1	2,171	0.7	4,169	1.5
Artificial appliance company	1,205	0.2	345	0.1	860	0.3
Employer	613	0.1	130	0.0	483	0.2
All other private sources	4,522	0.8	1,696	0.5	2,826	1.0
INDIVIDUALS	107,914	18.1	32,516	10.3	75,398	26.8
Self-referred	52,392	8.8	16,685	5.3	35,707	12.7
Physician, n.e.c.	17,247	2.9	4,347	1.4	12,900	4.6
All other individuals	38,275	6.4	11,484	3.6	26,791	9.5

Table 2A - Source of Referral of Cases Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Fiscal Years 1971-1975

Source of referral	Rehabilitations									
	FY 1975		FY 1974		FY 1973		FY 1972		FY 1971	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
TOTAL	324,039	--	361,138	--	336,168	--	314,776	--	263,946	--
TOTAL REPORTING SOURCE	308,212	100.0	334,195	100.0	334,524	100.0	306,979	100.0	262,872	100.0
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	49,480	16.0	55,571	16.6	53,883	16.1	48,492	15.8	40,526	15.4
College or university	1,815	0.6	1,920	0.6	1,815	0.5	1,527	0.5	1,221	0.5
Vocational school	2,962	1.0	3,136	0.9	2,979	0.8	2,744	0.9	2,125	0.8
Elementary or high school	37,838	12.3	43,246	12.9	42,346	12.7	37,937	12.4	32,138	12.2
School for the handicapped	5,646	1.8	6,123	1.8	5,567	1.7	5,026	1.6	4,151	1.6
Other educational institutions	1,219	0.4	1,146	0.3	1,176	0.4	1,258	0.4	891	0.3
HOSPITALS AND SANATORIUMS	37,548	12.2	42,006	12.6	44,358	13.3	44,037	14.3	40,941	15.6
Mental hospital	16,528	5.4	21,546	6.4	22,202	6.6	22,902	7.5	21,239	8.1
Other specialized hospital	3,237	1.0	3,355	1.0	3,651	1.1	3,749	1.2	3,410	1.3
General hospital	13,483	4.4	12,843	3.8	14,233	4.2	13,513	4.4	13,000	4.9
All other hospitals or clinics	4,300	1.4	4,259	1.3	4,272	1.3	3,873	1.3	3,292	1.2
HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES	22,597	7.3	22,382	6.7	19,780	5.9	17,053	5.6	14,612	5.6
Rehabilitation facility	5,775	1.9	6,448	1.9	5,866	1.8	5,121	1.7	4,423	1.7
Community mental health center	8,153	2.6	7,252	2.2	5,652	1.7	3,975	1.3	2,730	1.0
State cripple children's agency	587	0.2	704	0.2	794	0.2	782	0.3	670	0.2
Other public health agency	6,000	1.9	5,968	1.8	5,496	1.6	5,352	1.7	4,822	1.8
Other private health agency	2,080	0.7	2,010	0.6	1,972	0.6	1,823	0.6	1,967	0.7

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Table 2A - Source of Referral of Cases Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Fiscal Years 1971-1975

Source of referral (continued)	Rehabilitations									
	FY 1975		FY 1974		FY 1973		FY 1972		FY 1971	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
WELFARE AGENCIES										
Public welfare agency	31,217	10.1	37,392	11.2	35,811	10.7	28,472	9.3	23,525	8.9
Private welfare agency	30,196	9.8	36,259	10.8	34,375	10.3	26,914	8.8	22,079	8.4
	1,021	0.3	1,133	0.3	1,436	0.4	1,558	0.5	1,446	0.5
PUBLIC SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)										
Social Security Administration	54,445	17.7	61,726	18.5	63,491	19.0	57,214	18.6	47,401	18.0
Disability determination unit	11,474	3.7	10,453	3.1	9,921	3.0	8,857	2.9	7,935	3.0
District office	10,579	3.4	9,561	2.9	8,979	2.7	7,894	2.6	7,041	2.7
	895	0.3	892	0.3	942	0.3	963	0.3	894	0.3
Workmen's compensation agency	2,484	0.8	2,635	0.8	2,542	0.8	2,264	0.7	1,742	0.7
State employment service	9,112	3.0	11,423	3.4	12,292	3.7	12,161	4.0	11,061	4.2
Selective service system	188	0.1	271	0.1	443	0.1	610	0.2	678	0.3
State VR agency	2,949	1.0	3,231	1.0	3,219	1.0	2,969	1.0	2,411	0.9
Correctional institution	19,508	6.3	24,096	7.2	24,160	7.2	20,224	6.6	15,250	5.8
All other public sources	8,730	2.8	9,617	2.9	10,914	3.3	10,129	3.3	8,324	3.2
PRIVATE SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)										
Artificial appliance company	8,582	2.8	8,603	2.6	8,926	2.7	8,287	2.7	7,630	2.8
Employer	3,838	1.2	4,044	1.2	4,302	1.3	4,494	1.5	4,402	1.7
All other private sources	987	0.3	966	0.3	901	0.3	926	0.3	673	0.3
	3,757	1.2	3,593	1.1	3,723	1.1	2,867	0.9	2,285	0.9
INDIVIDUALS										
Self-referred	104,343	33.8	106,515	31.9	108,275	32.4	103,424	33.7	88,507	33.7
Physician, n.e.c.	43,776	14.2	44,702	13.4	43,554	13.0	39,391	12.8	32,243	12.3
	29,215	9.5	28,525	8.5	30,142	9.0	30,711	10.0	28,528	10.9
All other individuals	31,352	10.2	33,288	10.0	34,579	10.3	33,322	10.9	27,736	10.6

Table 2B --Source of Referral of Cases Closed Not Rehabilitated by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies: Fiscal Years 1971-1975

Source of referral	Not Rehabilitated (Statuses 28 & 30)									
	FY 1975		FY 1974		FY 1973		FY 1972		FY 1971	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
TOTAL	138,569	--	130,871	--	114,558	--	103,480	--	86,480	--
TOTAL REPORTING SOURCE	135,143	100.0	119,771	100.0	113,861	100.0	102,291	100.0	86,018	100.0
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	16,389	12.1	13,860	11.6	13,064	11.5	11,659	11.4	9,601	11.2
College or university	566	0.4	582	0.5	503	0.4	398	0.4	278	0.3
Vocational school	1,124	0.8	936	0.8	907	0.8	782	0.8	570	0.7
Elementary or high school	12,160	9.0	10,273	8.6	9,691	8.5	8,764	8.6	7,299	8.5
School for the handicapped	2,078	1.5	1,670	1.4	1,437	1.3	1,372	1.3	1,168	1.4
Other educational institutions	461	0.3	399	0.3	526	0.5	343	0.3	286	0.3
HOSPITALS AND SANATORIUMS	22,303	16.5	20,500	17.1	19,912	17.5	19,596	19.2	17,538	20.4
Mental hospital	13,157	9.7	12,496	10.4	12,206	10.7	11,775	11.5	10,645	12.4
Other specialized hospital	2,071	1.5	1,771	1.5	1,739	1.5	2,095	2.0	1,773	2.1
General hospital	4,810	3.6	4,222	3.5	4,258	3.7	4,159	4.1	3,850	4.5
All other hospitals or clinics	2,265	1.7	2,011	1.7	1,709	1.5	1,567	1.5	1,270	1.5
HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES	11,288	8.4	8,144	6.8	7,137	6.3	5,911	5.8	4,903	5.7
Rehabilitation facility	2,954	2.2	2,462	2.1	2,319	2.0	1,972	1.9	1,841	2.1
Community mental health center	4,525	3.3	2,943	2.5	2,298	2.0	1,672	1.6	1,007	1.2
State crippled children's agency	191	0.1	194	0.2	205	0.2	191	0.2	163	0.2
Other public health agency	2,740	2.0	1,860	1.6	1,647	1.4	1,487	1.4	1,203	1.4
Other private health agency	878	0.6	685	0.6	668	0.6	589	0.6	689	0.8

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TABLE 2B - Source of Referral of Cases Closed Not Rehabilitated By State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies:
Fiscal Years 1971-1975

Source of referral (continued)	Not Rehabilitated									
	FY 1975		FY 1974		FY 1973		FY 1972		FY 1971	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
WELFARE AGENCIES										
Public welfare agency	17,273	12.8	15,784	13.2	14,201	12.5	11,376	11.1	9,163	10.6
Private welfare agency	16,738	12.4	15,211	12.7	13,656	12.0	10,807	10.6	8,603	10.0
	535	0.4	570	0.5	545	0.5	569	0.6	560	0.6
PUBLIC SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)										
Social Security Administration	34,847	25.8	31,560	26.4	30,513	26.8	27,199	26.6	22,964	26.7
Disability determination unit	7,774	5.8	5,879	4.9	5,367	4.7	4,918	4.8	4,256	4.9
District office	7,222	5.3	5,409	4.5	4,850	4.2	4,395	4.3	3,825	4.4
Workmen's compensation agency	552	0.4	470	0.4	517	0.4	523	0.5	431	0.5
State employment service	1,549	1.1	1,211	1.0	1,202	1.0	1,053	1.0	1,031	1.2
Selective service system	4,665	3.4	4,576	3.8	4,306	3.8	4,340	4.2	4,091	4.8
State VR agency	55	0.0	76	0.1	94	0.1	129	0.1	173	0.2
Correctional institution	976	0.7	921	0.8	934	0.8	834	0.8	659	0.8
All other public sources	15,940	11.8	15,031	12.5	14,338	12.6	12,279	12.0	9,958	11.6
	3,888	2.9	3,866	3.2	4,272	3.8	3,646	3.6	2,796	3.2
PRIVATE SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)										
Artificial appliance company	2,319	1.7	2,105	1.8	1,950	1.7	1,620	1.6	1,466	1.7
Employer	263	0.2	281	0.2	278	0.2	329	0.3	318	0.4
All other private sources	166	0.1	134	0.1	112	0.1	148	0.1	147	0.2
	1,890	1.4	1,690	1.4	1,560	1.4	1,143	1.1	1,001	1.2
INDIVIDUALS										
Self-referred	3,072	22.7	27,818	23.2	27,084	23.8	24,930	24.4	20,383	23.7
Physician, n.e.c.	13,913	10.3	12,026	10.0	11,264	9.9	9,896	9.7	7,546	8.8
All other individuals	6,800	5.0	6,343	5.3	6,307	5.5	6,178	6.0	5,417	6.3
	10,011	7.4	9,449	7.9	9,513	8.4	8,856	8.6	7,420	8.6

TABLE 3A --Source of Referral of Rehabilitated Cases, By Severity of Disability: Fiscal Year 1975

Source of referral	Rehabilitations						
	Total		Severe		Non-Severe		Percent Severe
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
TOTAL	324,039	--	115,746	--	208,293	--	35.7
TOTAL REPORTING SOURCE	308,212	100.0	111,978	100.0	196,234	100.0	36.3
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	49,480	16.0	18,927	16.9	30,553	15.5	32.2
College or university	1,815	0.6	544	0.5	1,271	0.6	30.0
Vocational school	2,962	1.0	718	0.6	2,244	1.1	24.2
Elementary or high school	37,838	12.3	12,594	11.2	25,244	12.8	33.3
School for the handicapped	5,646	1.8	4,425	4.0	1,221	0.6	78.4
Other educational institutions	1,219	0.4	646	0.6	573	0.2	53.8
HOSPITALS AND SANATORIUMS	37,548	12.2	17,557	15.6	19,991	10.1	46.8
Mental hospital	16,528	5.4	9,486	8.4	7,042	3.5	57.4
Other specialized hospital	3,237	1.0	1,354	1.2	1,883	0.9	41.8
General hospital	13,483	4.4	5,076	4.5	8,407	4.2	37.6
All other hospitals or clinics	4,300	1.4	1,641	1.4	2,659	1.3	38.2
HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES	22,597	7.3	10,100	9.0	12,497	6.3	44.7
Rehabilitation facility	5,775	1.9	3,137	2.8	2,638	1.3	54.3
Community mental health center	8,153	2.6	3,280	2.9	4,873	2.4	40.2
State crippled children's agency	587	0.2	306	0.2	281	0.1	52.1
Other public health agency	6,000	1.9	2,297	2.0	3,703	1.8	38.3
Other private health agency	2,082	0.7	1,080	0.9	1,002	0.5	51.9

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TABLE 3A --Source of Referral Rehabilitated of Cases, By Severity of Disability: Fiscal Year 1975

Source of referral (continued)	Rehabilitations						Percent
	Total		Severe		Non-Severe		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Severe
WELFARE AGENCIES	31,217	10.1	10,295	9.1	20,922	10.6	33.0
Public welfare agency	30,196	9.8	9,864	8.8	20,332	10.3	32.7
Private welfare agency	1,021	0.3	431	0.3	590	0.3	42.2
PUBLIC SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)	54,445	17.7	17,213	15.3	37,232	18.9	31.6
Social Security Administration	11,474	3.7	7,320	6.4	4,154	2.0	63.8
Disability determination unit	10,579	3.4	6,809	6.0	3,770	1.9	64.4
District office	895	0.3	511	0.4	384	0.1	57.1
Workmen's compensation agency	2,484	0.8	817	0.7	1,667	0.8	32.9
State employment service	9,112	3.0	2,474	2.2	6,638	3.3	27.2
Selective service system	188	0.1	31	*	157	*	16.5
State VR agency	2,949	1.0	1,541	1.3	1,408	0.7	52.2
Correctional institution	19,508	6.3	2,021	1.8	17,487	8.9	10.4
All other public sources	8,730	2.8	3,009	2.6	5,721	2.9	34.5
PRIVATE SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)	8,582	2.8	3,144	2.8	5,438	2.7	36.6
Artificial appliance company	3,838	1.2	1,531	1.3	2,307	1.1	39.9
Employer	987	0.3	214	0.1	773	0.3	21.7
All other private sources	3,757	1.2	1,399	1.2	2,358	1.2	37.2
INDIVIDUALS	104,343	33.8	34,742	31.0	69,601	35.4	33.3
Self-referred	43,776	14.2	16,522	14.7	27,254	13.8	37.7
Physician, n.e.c.	29,215	9.5	8,109	7.2	21,106	10.7	27.8
All other individuals	31,352	10.2	10,111	9.0	21,241	10.8	32.2

*Less than 0.05%.

Table 3B - Source of Referral of Cases Closed Not Rehabilitated By Severity of Disability
Fiscal Year 1975

Source of referral	Not Rehabilitated Closures						Percent Severe
	Total		Severe		Non-Severe		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
TOTAL	138,569	--	56,705	--	81,864	--	40.9
TOTAL REPORTING SOURCE	135,143	100.0	55,403	100.0	79,740	100.0	41.0
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	16,389	12.1	6,885	12.4	9,504	11.9	42.0
College or university	566	0.4	220	0.4	346	0.4	38.9
Vocational school	1,124	0.8	323	0.6	801	1.0	28.7
Elementary or high school	12,160	9.0	4,623	8.3	7,537	9.4	38.0
School for the handicapped	2,078	1.5	1,480	2.7	598	0.7	71.2
Other educational institutions	461	0.3	239	0.4	222	0.3	51.8
HOSPITALS AND SANATORIUMS	22,303	16.5	12,179	22.0	10,124	12.7	54.6
Mental hospital	13,157	9.7	7,662	13.8	5,495	6.9	58.2
Other specialized hospital	2,071	1.5	885	1.6	1,186	1.5	42.7
General hospital	4,810	3.6	2,628	4.7	2,182	2.7	54.6
All other hospitals or clinics	2,265	1.7	1,004	1.8	1,261	1.6	44.3
HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES	11,288	8.4	4,794	8.6	6,494	8.1	42.5
Rehabilitation facility	2,954	2.2	1,242	2.2	1,712	2.1	42.0
Community mental health center	4,525	3.3	2,032	3.7	2,493	3.1	44.9
State crippled children's agency	191	0.1	117	0.2	74	0.1	61.2
Other public health agency	2,740	2.0	956	1.7	1,784	2.2	34.9
Other private health agency	878	0.6	447	0.8	431	0.5	50.9

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TABLE 3B --Source of Referral of Cases Closed Not Rehabilitated By Severity of Disability
Fiscal Year 1975

Source of referral (continued)	Not Rehabilitated Closures						
	Total		Severe		Non-Severe		Percent Severe
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
WELFARE AGENCIES	17,273	12.8	6,477	11.7	10,796	13.5	37.5
Public welfare agency	16,738	12.4	6,311	11.4	10,427	13.1	37.7
Private welfare agency	535	0.4	166	0.3	369	0.5	31.0
PUBLIC SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)	34,847	25.8	11,090	20.0	23,757	29.8	31.8
Social Security Administration	7,774	5.8	5,458	9.8	2,316	2.9	70.2
Disability determination unit	7,222	5.3	5,077	9.2	2,145	2.7	70.3
District office	552	0.4	381	0.7	171	0.2	69.0
Workmen's compensation agency	1,549	1.1	678	1.2	871	1.1	43.8
State employment service	4,665	3.4	1,504	2.7	3,161	4.0	32.2
Selective service system	55	0.0	17	0.0	38	0.0	30.9
State VR agency	976	0.7	483	0.9	493	0.6	49.5
Correctional institution	15,940	11.8	1,668	3.0	14,272	17.9	10.5
All other public sources	3,880	2.9	1,282	2.3	2,606	3.3	33.0
PRIVATE SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)	2,319	1.7	788	1.4	1,531	1.9	34.0
Artificial appliance company	263	0.2	142	0.2	121	0.2	54.0
Employer	166	0.1	55	0.1	111	0.1	33.1
All other private sources	1,890	1.4	591	1.1	1,299	1.6	31.3
INDIVIDUALS	30,724	22.7	13,190	23.8	17,534	22.0	42.9
Self-referred	13,913	10.3	6,177	11.1	7,736	9.7	44.4
Physician, n.e.c.	6,800	5.0	3,188	5.8	3,612	4.5	46.9
All other individuals	10,011	7.4	3,825	6.9	6,186	7.8	38.2

Table 4 - Source of Referral of Cases Closed From Active Statuses: Rehabilitation Rate
By Severity of Disability: Fiscal Year 1975

Source of referral	Rehabilitation Rate ^{1/}		
	Total	Severe	Non-Severe
TOTAL	70.0	67.1	71.8
TOTAL REPORTING SOURCE	69.5	66.9	71.1
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	75.1	73.3	76.3
College or university	76.2	71.2	78.6
Vocational school	72.5	69.0	73.7
Elementary or high school	75.7	73.1	77.0
School for the handicapped	73.1	74.9	67.1
Other educational institutions	72.6	73.0	72.1
HOSPITALS AND SANATORIUMS	62.7	59.0	66.4
Mental hospital	55.7	55.3	56.2
Other specialized hospital	61.0	60.5	61.4
General hospital	73.7	65.9	79.4
All other hospitals or clinics	65.5	62.0	67.8
HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES	66.7	67.8	65.8
Rehabilitation facility	66.2	71.6	60.6
Community mental health center	64.3	61.7	66.2
State crippled children's agency	75.4	72.3	79.2
Other public health agency	68.6	70.6	67.5
Other private health agency	70.3	70.7	69.9

^{1/} Rehabilitations as a percent
of active case closures

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Table 4 - Source of Referral of Cases Closed From Active Statuses: Rehabilitation Rate By Severity of Disability: Fiscal Year 1975

Source of referral (continued)	Rehabilitation Rate ^{1/}		
	Total	Severe	Non-Severe
WELFARE AGENCIES	64.4	61.4	66.0
Public welfare agency	64.3	61.0	66.1
Private welfare agency	65.6	72.2	61.5
PUBLIC SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH OR WELFARE)	61.0	60.8	61.0
Social Security Administration	59.6	57.3	64.2
Disability determination unit	59.4	57.3	63.7
District office	61.8	57.3	69.2
Workmen's compensation agency	61.6	54.6	65.7
State employment service	66.1	62.2	67.7
Selective service system	77.4	64.6	80.5
State VR agency	75.1	76.1	74.1
Correctional institution	55.0	54.8	55.1
All other public sources	69.2	70.1	68.7
PRIVATE SOURCES (NOT SPECIFICALLY EDUCATION, HEALTH, OR WELFARE)	78.7	80.0	78.0
Artificial appliance company	93.6	91.5	95.0
Employer	85.6	79.6	87.4
All other private sources	66.5	70.3	64.5
INDIVIDUALS	77.2	72.5	79.9
Self-referred	75.9	72.8	77.9
Physician, n.e.c.	81.1	71.8	85.4
All other individuals	75.8	72.6	77.4

^{1/} Rehabilitations as a percent of active case closures

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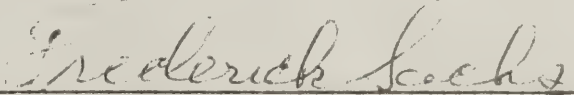
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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Vocational Rehabilitation Caseload Distribution: Total, Severe
and Non-severe, July 1 to September 30, 1975 and 1976

CONTENT: The downward trend in overall caseload activity established in Fiscal Year 1976 was carried over into the Transitional Budget Period-July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1976. During this period, State agencies accepted 140,118 new cases into the active caseload, 4.6 percent less than in the comparable quarter a year earlier. Only 49,203 rehabilitations were effected during the Transitional Budget Period, 13.4 percent less than the number in the July-September quarter of 1975. The total number of active cases on hand September 30, 1976, 770,228, reflected a decline of 5.0 percent in the total caseload from the same date in the prior year.

On the other hand, the severe caseload continued to increase. Of the total 770,228 cases on hand September 30, 1976, 362,510 or 47.1 percent were severe, an increase of 7.2 percent in the severely disabled caseload from the same date in the prior fiscal year. During the Transitional Budget Period, 21,403 severely disabled rehabilitations were accomplished, roughly one percent more than in the comparable quarter of the previous year. Severely disabled clients accounted for 45.7 percent of the active cases closed during the period, 43.5 percent of all persons rehabilitated and 48.4 percent of all cases closed not rehabilitated. These caseload items increased from 39.7 percent, 37.5 percent and 43.4 percent, respectively, reported for the same period of the prior year.


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Vocational Rehabilitation Caseload Distribution and Percent Change From
Prior Year - Transitional Budget Period (July 1 to September 30, 1976)

TOTAL CASELOAD

Table 1A - Referrals-Status 00

1. Total referrals available to State rehabilitation agencies during the Transitional Budget Period^{1/} (July 1 to September 30, 1976) numbered 342,079- a decrease of 14.5 percent from the same three-month period a year earlier. All ten regions reported a decline in referrals available this quarter which was not considered by the Federal Government as a part of either Fiscal Year 1976 or 1977.
2. New referrals during the TBP 76/77 totalled 239,960, a decline of 12.9 percent from new referrals in the comparable quarter of the previous year. All regions experienced a decline from the prior year in the number of new referrals for the period, with Regions 2, 6 and 9 reporting decreases in excess of twenty percent.
3. Total referrals processed during the TBP 76/77 reflected a 12.6 percent decrease from the comparable quarter a year earlier with referrals placed into applicant status (02) dropping 12.2 percent and referrals not accepted for VR or extended evaluation (Status 08) decreasing 14.0 percent.
4. A total of 101,782 referral cases were reported on hand September 30, 1976, a decrease of 18.5 percent from the same date of the prior year. Regions 6 and 9 were the only regions which reported an increase in such cases.

Table 2A - Applicants-Status 02

5. Total applicant cases available to State agencies during the TBP 76/77 decreased 10.9 percent to 497,660 cases from the July to September quarter of 1975. All but two regions (1 and 8) shared in this decline.
6. New applicants during this period declined by 12.2 percent to 182,050 cases. Regions 1, 8 and 10 experienced slight gains in the number of new applicants.
7. State agencies reported a total of 177,527 applicant cases processed in the quarter ended September 30, 1976. Of these cases, the majority (55.8 percent) were accepted for VR (Status 10) while an additional 5.7 percent were accepted for extended evaluation (Status 06). Those cases not accepted for either vocational rehabilitation or extended evaluation comprised 38.4 percent of the total applicant cases processed.
8. Agencies reported a total of 320,133 applicant cases on hand September 30, 1976, a decrease of 11.5 percent from those reported for the same date

^{1/} All further references to this period will be denoted as TBP 76/77.

in 1975. Decreases were noted in nine of the ten regions; the caseload level of applicants in Region 8 increased 5.0 percent over the level reported in the prior year.

Table 3A - Extended Evaluation Cases-Status 06

9. Extended evaluation cases available to State agencies during the period declined 2.0 percent to 41,713 from the same period in the prior year. An increase in the total number of such cases available during the period was reported for half of the regions.

10. There were 32,274 extended evaluation cases in agency caseloads on September 30, 1976, a decline of 2.0 percent from the level of such cases on the same date in 1975.

Table 4A - Active Cases-Statuses 10-24

11. Of the total 860,117 active cases available (served) during the period, 87.9 percent (755,999 cases) were on hand at the beginning of the period and 12.1 percent (140,118 cases) were new. These served cases were 4.6 percent less than in the comparable quarter a year earlier.

12. New active cases decreased by 15.5 percent to 104,118. Each region except Region 1 experienced a decline in new active cases during the TBP 76/77, with Regions 6 and 9 showing declines in excess of thirty percent.

13. Total active cases processed (closed) decreased 1.4 percent from those processed during the same period of Fiscal Year 1976; the number of rehabilitations decreased by 13.4 percent for the same period. However, cases closed not rehabilitated after the individualized written rehabilitation program was initiated (Status 28) increased 19.5 percent while cases closed before the individualized written rehabilitation program was initiated (Status 30) increased 15.3 percent over the July to September, 1975 period.

14. There were 770,228 active cases reported on hand on September 30, 1976, a decrease of 5.0 percent from the same date in the prior fiscal year.

Table 5A - Cases on Hand at End of Period-Statuses 10-24

15. Of the total 770,228 cases on hand September 30, 1976, the numbers of clients in program development (Statuses 10-12), counseling and guidance only (Status 14), and restoration or training (Statuses 16-18), all decreased from the same date of the prior year by 8.2 percent, 5.9 percent and 8.8 percent, respectively. On the other hand, the numbers of clients ready for employment (Status 20), in employment (Status 22), and with service interrupted (Status 24), increased from September 30, 1975 by 8.9 percent, 5.8 percent and 8.6 percent, respectively.

Table 6A - Total Caseload During Period-Statuses 00-30

16. There was a total of 1,445,226 cases in all statuses (00 to 30) reported by State agencies from July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1976, a decrease in cases of 7.5 percent from the same period a year ago. Region 1 was the only region reporting an increase in its total caseload during the TBP 76/77 (1.7 percent).

Table 7A - Cases on Hand at Beginning of Period

17. For July 1, 1976, State agencies reported fewer cases in all statuses than on July 1, 1975, with the greatest decrease occurring in cases in referral (Status 00) (17.8 percent). Only Region 1 entered the period with more cases.

Table 8A - Cases Processed For Eligibility During Period

18. A total of 235,038 cases was processed for eligibility during the TBP 76/77. Of these processed cases, 44.3 percent were accepted for VR services and 55.7 percent were not accepted. Only 29.9 percent of cases processed in Region 9 were deemed eligible for VR.

19. Overall, the number of cases processed for eligibility declined by 10.9 percent from the July to September period of 1975. The number of cases accepted for VR dropped by 15.5 percent and the number not accepted declined by 6.9 percent. Region 1 was the only region where increases occurred both in cases accepted and not accepted for VR services.

Table 9A - Cases Closed During Period

20. Total cases closed during the period (220,809) decreased 4.7 percent from those cases closed during the comparable period in the prior year.

21. Only cases closed from extended evaluation (Status 06 to Status 08) and cases closed not rehabilitated (Statuses 28 and 30) increased over the same period in the previous year (7.0 percent and 18.5 percent, respectively). Regions 5, 9 and 10 were the only regions reporting increases in rehabilitations (4.1 percent, 0.8 percent and 15.5 percent, respectively).

Table 10A - Cases on Hand at the End of Period

22. The total cases on hand September 30, 1976 (1,224,417 cases) decreased 8.0 percent from the same date in the prior year, with the largest single decrease (18.5 percent) occurring in referrals (Status 00).

23. Although various regions reported increases in the number of cases on hand at the end of the period in specific components of the VR process, all

... were severely disabled. Region 2 retained the largest proportion of severely disabled cases on hand September 30, 1976, 61.3 percent.

Table 12A - Severe and Non-Severe Caseload Distributions-Statuses 10-30

29. Among severely disabled cases, 52.1 percent of the 41,086 reported closures were closed rehabilitated, while 57.0 percent of the 48,803 non-severely disabled cases reported closed were rehabilitated. Both proportions were roughly seven points below the rehabilitation rates experienced one year earlier.

30. Only Regions 1 and 5 reported higher rehabilitation rates for severe than for non-severe cases during the TBP 76/77.

Table 13A - Severe and Non-Severe Caseloads: Percent Change From a Year Ago-Statuses 10-30

31. Nationally, the total number of severely disabled cases served during the TBP 76/77 increased by 7.8 percent to 403,596 from the same period a year ago, whereas the number of non-severe cases served declined by 13.5 percent to 456,521.
32. Region 5 was the only region which reported a decline in severely disabled cases served, down 5.1 percent from the comparable quarter in the prior year.
33. Newly accepted cases designated as severely disabled increased by less than one percent from the July to September period of the prior year. Non-severe new cases reported a dramatic decline of 27.2 percent from the prior year.
34. The number of severely disabled cases rehabilitated increased by only one-half of one percent during the TBP 76/77, while the number of non-severely disabled cases rehabilitated decreased by 21.7 percent.
35. Regions 1 and 9 experienced the largest increase in severely disabled cases rehabilitated from a year ago, 32.1 percent and 27.6 percent, respectively. Region 3, on the other hand, had a loss of 33.6 percent in rehabilitations of the severely disabled.
36. Severe cases closed not rehabilitated increased considerably by 32.0 percent in July to September 1976 compared to a modest 8.0 percent increase in unsuccessful closures among the non-severely disabled.
37. Nationally, the number of severely disabled cases remaining in the active statuses on September 30, 1976 - 362,510 cases - increased by 7.2 percent from September 30, 1975. Only Regions 5 and 6 reported decreases in this category.
38. Nationally, non-severe cases on hand at the end of the TBP 76/77 - 407,718 cases - declined by 13.8 percent from September 30, 1975. All regions reported year-to-year declines.

TABLE 1A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976
 REFERRALS (STATUS 00)

	REFERRALS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			REFERRALS PROCESSED			CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD		
	TOTAL CASES	UN HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD	NEW THIS PERIOD	TOTAL CASES	PLACED IN APPLICANT STATUS-02	NOT ACCT ED FOR VR OP EE-08	HAND AT END OF PERIOD		
U. S. TOTAL	342,079	102,119	239,960	240,297	162,050	58,247	101,782		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	29.9	70.1	100.0	75.8	24.2			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 14.5	- 17.8	- 12.9	- 12.6	- 12.2	- 14.0	- 18.5		
REGION 1	15,206	4,461	10,745	10,772	8,641	2,131	4,434		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	29.3	70.7	100.0	80.2	19.8			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 9.2	- 21.0	- 3.2	1.6	1.5	1.8	- 27.9		
REGION 2	38,020	13,566	24,454	24,468	17,579	6,889	13,552		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	35.7	64.3	100.0	71.8	28.2			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 20.3	- 16.7	- 22.2	- 21.4	- 13.8	- 35.8	- 18.2		
REGION 3	54,036	18,871	35,165	34,785	24,693	10,092	19,251		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	34.9	65.1	100.0	71.0	29.0			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 10.2	- 15.9	- 6.8	- 4.0	- 0.1	- 12.2	- 19.7		
REGION 4	84,222	24,128	60,094	59,448	46,674	12,774	24,774		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	28.6	71.4	100.0	78.5	21.5			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 15.4	- 32.2	- 5.9	- 8.7	- 7.0	- 14.3	- 28.0		
REGION 5	48,143	14,499	33,644	34,239	25,897	8,342	13,904		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	30.1	69.9	100.0	75.6	24.4			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 10.4	- 17.2	- 7.1	- 8.2	- 10.3	- 1.2	- 15.3		
REGION 6	41,517	10,735	30,782	30,994	25,244	5,750	10,523		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	25.9	74.1	100.0	81.4	18.6			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 15.6	14.3	- 22.6	- 20.0	- 27.6	47.2	1.0		
REGION 7	14,405	3,930	10,475	10,514	8,532	1,982	3,891		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	27.3	72.7	100.0	81.1	18.9			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 11.5	- 13.4	- 10.8	- 13.8	- 7.3	- 34.0	- 4.5		
REGION 8	10,542	4,369	6,173	6,403	5,151	1,252	4,139		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	41.4	58.6	100.0	80.4	19.6			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 8.9	- 13.1	- 5.6	- 2.8	0.2	- 15.7	- 16.8		
REGION 9	25,842	5,649	20,193	20,186	13,044	7,142	5,656		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	21.9	78.1	100.0	64.6	35.4			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 21.4	20.4	- 28.4	- 27.5	- 31.0	- 20.3	12.4		
REGION 10	10,146	1,911	8,235	8,488	6,595	1,893	1,658		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	18.8	81.2	100.0	77.7	22.3			
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 16.4	- 38.6	- 8.8	- 8.9	0.3	- 31.0	- 41.1		

TABLE 2A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

APPLICANTS (STATUS 02)

	APPLICANTS AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			APPLICANTS PROCESSED			CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD	
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD	NEW THIS PERIOD	TOTAL CASES	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	ACCEPTED FOR EE (06)	NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR OR EE (08)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL	497,660	315,610	182,050	177,527	99,133	10,175	68,219	320,133
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.4	36.6	100.0	55.8	5.7	38.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 10.9	- 10.1	- 12.2	- 9.7	- 16.1	5.1	- 0.8	- 11.5
REGION 1	24,256	15,615	8,641	8,950	5,095	672	3,183	15,306
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	64.4	35.6	100.0	56.9	7.5	35.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.4	- 0.2	1.5	18.0	11.0	50.3	25.1	- 7.7
REGION 2	78,308	60,729	17,579	16,825	9,250	485	7,110	61,483
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	77.6	22.4	100.0	55.0	2.8	42.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 6.3	- 3.8	- 13.8	- 10.3	- 20.9	55.5	5.0	- 5.1
REGION 3	61,057	36,364	24,693	23,700	15,208	770	7,722	37,357
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	59.6	40.4	100.0	64.2	3.2	32.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 8.6	- 13.6	- 0.1	- 3.4	- 1.3	2.4	- 7.8	- 11.7
REGION 4	116,868	70,194	46,674	44,213	24,848	1,977	17,388	72,655
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.1	39.9	100.0	56.2	4.5	39.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 7.6	- 8.0	- 7.0	- 4.7	- 8.6	- 11.1	2.5	- 9.3
REGION 5	76,771	50,874	25,897	26,767	13,787	1,652	11,328	50,004
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	66.3	33.7	100.0	51.5	6.2	42.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 11.4	- 11.9	- 10.3	- 9.2	- 16.4	- 7.1	1.1	- 12.5
REGION 6	56,899	31,655	25,244	24,110	14,439	1,075	8,596	32,789
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	55.6	44.4	100.0	59.9	4.5	35.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 22.3	- 17.4	- 27.6	- 23.2	- 32.2	- 24.6	- 1.0	- 21.5
REGION 7	21,768	13,236	8,532	9,084	4,874	1,203	3,007	12,684
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	60.8	39.2	100.0	53.7	13.2	33.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 7.7	- 8.0	- 7.3	- 10.9	- 15.0	- 10.6	- 3.6	- 5.3
REGION 8	11,411	6,260	5,151	4,795	3,036	439	1,320	6,616
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	54.9	45.1	100.0	63.3	9.2	27.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	0.6	0.9	0.2	- 4.9	- 8.7	59.6	- 8.2	5.0
REGION 9	35,241	22,197	13,044	12,885	5,385	1,276	6,224	22,356
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	63.0	37.0	100.0	41.8	9.9	48.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 24.1	- 19.5	- 31.0	- 21.7	- 37.3	125.8	- 14.8	- 25.5
REGION 10	15,081	8,486	6,595	6,198	3,211	646	2,341	8,883
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	56.3	43.7	100.0	51.8	10.4	37.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 6.6	- 11.3	0.3	- 7.8	- 15.9	13.9	*	- 5.7

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TABLE 3A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976
EXTENDED EVALUATION CASES (STATUS 06)

	EXT EVAL AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			EXTENDED EVALUATION PROCESSED			CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD	NEW THIS PERIOD	TOTAL CASES	ACCEPTED FOR VR (10)	NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR (08)	
U. S. TOTAL							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	41,713	31,538	10,175	9,439	4,985	4,454	32,274
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	75.6	24.4	100.0	52.8	47.2	
	- 2.0	- 4.1	5.1	1.7	- 2.6	7.0	- 3.0
REGION 1							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	2,673	2,001	672	564	281	283	2,109
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	74.9	25.1	100.0	49.8	50.2	
	17.2	9.2	50.3	45.0	21.6	79.1	11.5
REGION 2							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	1,929	1,464	465	241	153	88	1,688
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	75.9	24.1	100.0	63.5	36.5	
	45.5	42.6	55.5	21.7	- 7.3	166.7	49.6
REGION 3							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	3,195	2,425	770	702	357	345	2,493
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	75.9	24.1	100.0	50.9	49.1	
	- 3.4	- 5.1	2.4	16.8	- 7.5	60.5	- 7.9
REGION 4							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	9,877	7,900	1,977	2,186	1,102	1,084	7,691
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	80.0	20.0	100.0	50.4	49.6	
	- 16.2	- 17.4	- 11.1	- 7.1	- 13.8	0.9	- 18.5
REGION 5							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	7,131	5,479	1,652	1,654	841	813	5,477
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	76.8	23.2	100.0	50.8	49.2	
	- 5.7	- 5.3	- 7.1	1.8	2.4	1.1	- 7.8
REGION 6							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	4,266	3,191	1,075	1,006	373	633	3,260
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	74.8	25.2	100.0	37.1	62.9	
	- 17.7	- 15.1	- 24.6	- 28.6	- 30.4	- 27.4	- 13.6
REGION 7							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	4,431	3,228	1,203	1,284	833	451	3,147
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	72.9	27.2	100.0	64.9	35.1	
	- 0.2	4.3	- 10.6	- 0.9	- 3.6	4.4	0.1
REGION 8							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	1,772	1,333	439	344	200	144	1,428
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	75.2	24.8	100.0	58.1	41.9	
	26.6	18.5	59.6	38.2	33.3	45.5	24.1
REGION 9							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	3,820	2,544	1,276	811	470	341	3,009
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	66.6	33.4	100.0	58.0	42.0	
	28.8	6.0	125.8	19.8	24.7	13.7	31.5
REGION 10							
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	2,619	1,973	646	647	375	272	1,972
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	100.0	75.3	24.7	100.0	58.0	42.0	
	14.2	14.2	13.9	33.7	21.0	56.3	9.0

TABLE 4A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

ACTIVE CASES (STATUSES 10 - 24)

	ACTIVE CASES AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD			ACTIVE CASES PROCESSED			NOT REHABILITATED (28)	NOT REHABILITATED (30)	CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD
	TOTAL CASES	ON HAND BEGINNING OF PERIOD	NEW THIS PERIOD	TOTAL CASES	REHABILITATED (26)	REHABILITATED (28)			
U. S. TOTAL	860,117	755,999	104,118	89,889	49,203	30,838	9,848	770,228	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	87.9	12.1	100.0	54.7	34.3	11.0		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 4.6	- 2.9	- 15.5	- 1.4	- 13.4	19.5	15.3	- 5.0	
REGION 1	43,025	37,649	5,376	3,808	1,704	1,152	952	39,217	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	87.5	12.5	100.0	44.7	30.3	25.0		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.9	7.4	11.5	25.2	- 4.3	49.2	94.7	6.5	
REGION 2	97,579	88,176	9,403	7,744	4,278	2,201	1,265	89,835	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	90.4	9.6	100.0	55.2	28.4	16.3		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.4	4.4	- 20.7	5.5	- 5.2	36.8	3.8	1.0	
REGION 3	108,301	92,736	15,565	9,922	4,728	3,611	1,583	98,379	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	85.6	14.4	100.0	47.7	36.4	16.0		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 5.1	- 5.7	- 1.4	- 18.3	- 41.6	18.5	58.0	- 3.5	
REGION 4	199,202	173,252	25,950	20,381	12,580	6,030	1,771	178,821	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	87.0	13.0	100.0	61.7	29.6	8.7		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 1.9	- 0.7	- 8.8	- 2.9	- 11.2	18.1	3.6	- 1.7	
REGION 5	133,579	116,951	14,628	15,712	8,335	5,448	1,929	117,867	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	89.0	11.0	100.0	53.0	34.7	12.3		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 10.9	- 10.3	- 15.5	- 0.7	4.1	- 5.6	- 5.7	- 12.1	
REGION 6	129,652	114,840	14,812	15,036	7,469	6,340	1,227	114,616	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	88.6	11.4	100.0	49.7	42.2	8.2		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 8.6	- 4.3	- 32.2	4.4	- 22.3	63.8	32.9	- 10.1	
REGION 7	36,815	31,108	5,707	4,234	2,627	1,266	341	32,581	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	84.5	15.5	100.0	62.0	29.9	8.1		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 3.8	- 1.8	- 13.5	- 12.9	- 21.0	2.6	12.5	- 2.5	
REGION 8	29,778	26,542	3,236	2,285	1,393	711	181	27,493	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	89.1	10.9	100.0	61.0	31.1	7.9		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 7.9	- 8.0	- 6.9	- 18.8	- 12.1	- 25.7	- 33.7	- 6.9	
REGION 9	53,864	48,009	5,855	6,599	3,341	2,889	369	47,265	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	89.1	10.9	100.0	50.6	43.8	5.6		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 9.1	- 4.5	- 34.7	7.2	0.8	17.2	- 2.4	- 10.9	
REGION 10	28,322	24,736	3,586	4,168	2,748	1,190	230	24,154	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	87.3	12.7	100.0	65.9	28.6	5.5		
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	4.0	7.1	- 13.1	17.3	15.5	22.4	14.4	2.0	

TABLE 5A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976
CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD (STATUSES 10 - 24)

		ACTIVE CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD						
		TOTAL CASES	PROGRAM (10 - 12)	COUNSEL AND GUID. ONLY (14)	RESTOR. OR TRAIN. (16 - 18)	READY FOR EMPLOYMENT (20)	IN EMPLOYMENT (22)	SERVICE INTERRUPTED (24)
U. S. TOTAL		770,228	101,460	47,711	433,094	54,656	86,463	46,844
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	13.2	6.2	56.2	7.1	11.2	6.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 5.0	- 8.2	- 5.9	- 8.8	8.9	5.8	8.6
REGION 1		39,217	8,731	2,878	20,205	2,488	3,442	1,473
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	22.3	7.3	51.5	6.3	8.8	3.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		6.5	- 3.5	37.5	9.4	- 5.2	8.5	4.1
REGION 2		89,835	18,307	6,570	46,933	7,142	4,315	6,568
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	20.4	7.3	52.2	8.0	4.8	7.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		1.0	6.5	- 1.8	- 3.6	16.3	- 8.9	19.5
REGION 3		98,379	13,496	8,648	46,341	9,970	13,918	6,006
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	13.7	8.8	47.1	10.1	14.1	6.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 3.5	- 10.0	6.7	- 11.8	14.5	13.2	14.1
REGION 4		178,821	19,369	12,293	102,720	11,229	24,821	8,389
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	10.8	6.9	57.4	6.3	13.9	4.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 1.7	- 18.2	7.3	- 2.5	6.7	9.1	1.8
REGION 5		117,667	20,757	4,953	66,403	8,739	9,956	7,059
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	17.6	4.2	56.3	7.4	8.4	6.0
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 12.1	- 8.2	- 20.6	- 18.2	5.7	9.9	5.8
REGION 6		114,616	9,131	4,958	67,409	7,972	15,878	9,268
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	8.0	4.3	58.8	7.0	13.9	8.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 10.1	- 18.0	- 30.8	- 12.3	7.5	- 4.3	11.7
REGION 7		32,581	3,675	1,720	15,425	2,691	5,841	3,229
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	11.3	5.3	47.3	8.3	17.9	9.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 2.5	0.8	- 19.4	- 7.6	8.3	2.9	16.4
REGION 8		27,493	2,793	1,197	16,047	1,300	3,835	2,321
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	10.2	4.4	58.4	4.7	13.9	8.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 6.9	- 4.4	1.5	- 10.9	- 2.3	7.0	- 6.9
REGION 9		47,265	3,022	3,653	37,337	1,038	1,146	1,069
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	6.4	7.7	79.0	2.2	2.4	2.3
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 10.9	3.2	- 27.0	- 11.5	10.9	14.8	5.6
REGION 10		24,154	2,179	841	14,274	2,087	3,311	1,462
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	9.0	3.5	59.1	8.6	13.7	6.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		2.0	- 8.0	32.2	- 2.4	19.8	17.4	- 1.4

TOTAL CASELOAD DURING PERIOD

	STATUSES (00 - 30)	STATUSES (02 - 30)	STATUSES (06 - 30)	STATUSES (10 - 30)
U. S. TOTAL	1,445,226	1,285,197	896,845	860,117
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	88.9	62.1	59.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 7.5	- 6.2	- 4.5	- 4.6
REGION 1	70,471	63,906	45,417	43,025
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	90.7	64.4	61.1
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	1.7	4.7	8.4	7.9
REGION 2	188,389	167,948	99,355	97,579
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	89.2	52.7	51.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 4.0	- 0.6	2.0	1.4
REGION 3	185,561	156,218	111,139	108,301
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	84.2	59.9	58.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 8.7	- 6.8	- 5.0	- 5.1
REGION 4	335,566	298,020	207,977	199,202
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	88.8	62.0	59.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 6.8	- 4.1	- 2.6	- 1.9
REGION 5	223,447	201,201	139,869	133,579
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	90.0	62.6	59.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 10.6	- 10.6	- 10.7	- 10.9
REGION 6	191,203	174,930	133,545	129,652
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	91.5	69.8	67.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 9.5	- 11.2	- 8.9	- 8.6
REGION 7	61,977	56,104	40,413	36,815
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	90.5	65.2	59.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 5.3	- 3.9	- 3.4	- 3.8
REGION 8	44,677	39,286	31,350	29,778
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	87.9	70.2	66.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 6.4	- 4.9	- 6.7	- 7.9
REGION 9	98,592	85,794	57,214	53,864
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	87.0	58.0	54.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 12.8	- 13.5	- 7.5	- 9.1
REGION 10	45,341	41,790	30,566	28,322
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	92.2	67.4	62.5
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 2.6	2.0	4.6	4.0

CASES ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD

CASES ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD					
	TOTAL CASES	REFERRALS (00)	APPLICANTS (02)	EXTENDED EVALUATION (06)	ACTIVE STATUSES (10 - 24)
U. S. TOTAL	1,205,266	102,119	315,610	31,538	755,999
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	8.5	26.2	2.6	62.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 6.3	- 17.8	- 10.1	- 4.1	- 2.9
REGION 1	59,726	4,461	15,615	2,001	37,649
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	7.5	26.1	3.4	63.0
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	2.7	- 21.0	- 0.2	9.2	7.4
REGION 2	163,935	13,566	60,729	1,464	88,176
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	8.3	37.0	0.9	53.8
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 0.6	- 16.7	- 3.8	42.6	4.4
REGION 3	150,396	18,871	36,364	2,425	92,736
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	12.5	24.2	1.6	61.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 9.1	- 15.9	- 13.6	- 5.1	- 5.7
REGION 4	275,474	24,128	70,194	7,900	173,252
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	8.8	25.5	2.9	62.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 6.9	- 32.2	- 8.0	- 17.4	- 0.7
REGION 5	189,803	14,499	50,874	5,479	118,951
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	7.6	26.8	2.9	62.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 11.1	- 17.2	- 11.9	- 5.3	- 10.3
REGION 6	160,421	10,735	31,655	3,191	114,840
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	6.7	19.7	2.0	71.6
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 6.5	14.3	- 17.4	- 15.1	- 4.3
REGION 7	51,502	3,930	13,236	3,228	31,108
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	7.6	25.7	6.3	60.4
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 4.1	- 13.4	- 8.0	4.3	- 1.8
REGION 8	38,504	4,369	6,260	1,333	26,542
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	11.3	16.3	3.5	68.9
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 6.6	- 13.1	0.9	18.5	- 8.0
REGION 9	78,399	5,649	22,197	2,544	48,009
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	7.2	28.3	3.2	61.2
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 7.7	20.4	- 19.5	6.0	- 4.5
REGION 10	37,106	1,911	8,486	1,973	24,736
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	5.2	22.9	5.3	66.7
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 1.1	- 38.6	- 11.3	14.2	7.1

CASES PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD

			PROCESSED FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING PERIOD								
			TOTAL CASES	TOTAL ACCEPTED FOR VR(10)	APPLICANTS ACCEPTED (02 TO 10)	EXT EVAL ACCEPTED (06 TO 10)	TOTAL NOT ACCEPTED FOR VR(08)	REFERRALS NOT ACCEPT (00 TO 08)	APPLICANTS EXT EVAL NOT ACCEPT NOT ACCEPT (02 TO 08) (06 TO 08)		
U. S. TOTAL			235,038	104,118	99,133	4,985	130,920	58,247	68,219	4,454	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	44.3	42.2	2.1	55.7	24.8	29.0	1.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			- 10.9	- 15.5	- 16.1	- 2.6	- 6.9	- 14.0	- 0.8	7.0	
REGION 1			10,973	5,376	5,095	281	5,597	2,131	3,183	283	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	49.0	46.4	2.6	51.0	19.4	29.0	2.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			14.1	11.5	11.0	21.6	16.7	1.8	25.1	79.1	
REGION 2			23,490	9,403	9,250	153	14,087	6,889	7,110	88	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	40.0	39.4	0.7	60.0	29.3	30.3	0.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			- 20.1	- 20.7	- 20.9	- 7.3	- 19.7	- 35.8	5.0	166.7	
REGION 3			33,724	15,565	15,206	357	18,159	10,092	7,722	345	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	46.2	45.1	1.1	53.8	29.9	22.9	1.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			- 6.0	- 1.4	- 1.3	- 7.5	- 9.5	- 12.2	- 7.8	60.5	
REGION 4			57,196	25,950	24,848	1,102	31,246	12,774	17,388	1,084	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	45.4	43.4	1.9	54.6	22.3	30.4	1.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			- 6.9	- 8.8	- 8.6	- 13.8	- 5.2	- 14.3	2.5	0.9	
REGION 5			35,111	14,628	13,787	841	20,483	8,342	11,328	813	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	41.7	39.3	2.4	58.3	23.8	32.3	2.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			- 7.0	- 15.5	- 16.4	2.4	0.1	- 1.2	1.1	1.1	
REGION 6			29,791	14,612	14,439	373	14,979	5,750	8,596	633	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	49.7	48.5	1.3	50.3	19.3	28.9	2.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			- 15.6	- 32.2	- 32.2	- 30.4	11.3	47.2	- 1.0	- 27.4	
REGION 7			11,147	5,707	4,874	833	5,440	1,982	3,007	451	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	51.2	43.7	7.5	48.8	17.8	27.0	4.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			- 15.2	- 13.5	- 15.0	- 3.6	- 17.0	- 34.0	- 3.6	4.4	
REGION 8			5,952	3,236	3,036	200	2,716	1,252	1,320	144	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	54.4	51.0	3.4	45.6	21.0	22.2	2.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			- 7.9	- 6.9	- 8.7	33.3	- 9.1	- 13.7	- 8.2	45.5	
REGION 9			19,562	5,855	5,385	470	13,707	7,142	6,224	341	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	29.9	27.5	2.4	70.1	36.5	31.8	1.7	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			- 23.4	- 34.7	- 37.3	24.7	- 17.2	- 20.3	- 14.8	13.7	
REGION 10			8,092	3,586	3,211	375	4,506	1,893	2,341	272	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			100.0	44.3	39.7	4.6	55.7	23.4	28.9	3.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO			- 13.8	- 13.1	- 15.9	21.0	- 14.3	- 31.0	*	56.3	

* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

CASES CLOSED DURING PERIOD

	CLOSED DURING PERIOD					REHABIL- ITATED (26)	NOT REHA- BILITATED (28 - 30)
	TOTAL CASES	CLOSED FRM REFERRAL (00 - 08)	CLOSED FRM APPLICANT (02 - 08)	CLOSED FRM EXT EVAL (06 - 08)			
U. S. TOTAL	220,809	58,247	68,219	4,454	49,203	40,666	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	26.4	30.9	2.0	22.3	18.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 4.7	- 14.0	- 0.8	7.0	- 13.4	18.5	
REGION 1	9,405	2,131	3,183	283	1,704	2,104	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	22.7	33.8	3.0	18.1	22.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 20.0	1.8	25.1	79.1	- 4.3	66.9	
REGION 2	21,831	6,889	7,110	88	4,278	3,466	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	31.6	32.6	0.4	19.6	15.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 12.3	- 35.8	5.0	166.7	- 5.2	22.6	
REGION 3	28,081	10,092	7,722	345	4,728	5,194	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	35.9	27.5	1.2	16.8	18.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 12.9	- 12.2	- 7.8	60.5	- 41.6	28.3	
REGION 4	51,627	12,774	17,388	1,084	12,580	7,801	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	24.7	33.7	2.1	24.4	15.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 4.3	- 14.3	2.5	0.9	- 11.2	14.5	
REGION 5	36,195	8,342	11,328	813	8,335	7,377	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	23.0	31.3	2.2	23.0	20.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 0.2	- 1.2	1.1	1.1	4.1	- 5.6	
REGION 6	30,015	5,750	8,596	633	7,469	7,567	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	19.2	28.6	2.1	24.9	25.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 7.7	47.2	- 1.0	- 27.4	- 22.3	57.9	
REGION 7	9,674	1,982	5,007	451	2,627	1,607	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	20.5	31.1	4.7	27.2	16.6	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 15.3	- 34.0	- 3.6	4.4	- 21.0	4.6	
REGION 8	5,001	1,252	1,320	144	1,393	892	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	25.0	26.4	2.9	27.9	17.8	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 13.8	- 13.7	- 8.2	45.5	- 12.1	- 27.5	
REGION 9	20,306	7,142	6,224	341	3,341	3,258	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	35.2	30.7	1.7	16.5	16.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 10.6	- 20.3	- 14.8	13.7	0.8	14.6	
REGION 10	8,674	1,893	2,341	272	2,748	1,420	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	21.8	27.0	3.1	31.7	16.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 1.6	- 31.0	*	56.3	15.5	21.1	

* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

TABLE 10A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CASELOAD DISTRIBUTION AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976
CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD (00 - 24)

		CASES ON HAND AT END OF PERIOD					
		TOTAL CASES	REFERRALS (00)	APPLICANTS (02)	EXTENDED EVALUATION (06)	ACTIVE STATUSES (10 - 24)	
U. S. TOTAL		1,224,417	101,782	320,133	32,274	770,228	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	8.3	26.1	2.6	62.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 8.0	- 18.5	- 11.5	- 3.0	- 5.0	
REGION 1		61,066	4,434	15,306	2,109	39,217	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	7.3	25.1	3.5	64.2	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 0.6	- 27.9	- 7.7	11.5	6.5	
REGION 2		166,558	13,552	61,483	1,688	89,835	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	8.1	36.9	1.0	53.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 2.8	- 18.2	- 5.1	49.6	1.0	
REGION 3		157,480	19,251	37,357	2,493	98,379	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	12.2	23.7	1.6	62.5	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 7.9	- 19.7	- 11.7	- 7.9	- 3.5	
REGION 4		283,941	24,774	72,655	7,691	178,821	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	8.7	25.6	2.7	63.0	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 7.2	- 28.0	- 9.3	- 18.5	- 1.7	
REGION 5		187,252	13,904	50,004	5,477	117,867	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	7.4	26.7	2.9	62.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 12.3	- 15.3	- 12.5	- 7.8	- 12.1	
REGION 6		161,188	10,523	32,789	3,260	114,616	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	6.5	20.3	2.0	71.1	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 12.1	1.0	- 21.5	- 13.6	- 10.1	
REGION 7		52,303	3,891	12,684	3,147	32,581	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	7.4	24.3	6.0	62.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 3.2	- 4.5	- 5.3	0.1	- 2.5	
REGION 8		39,676	4,139	6,616	1,428	27,493	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	10.4	16.7	3.6	69.3	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 5.4	- 16.6	5.0	24.1	- 6.9	
REGION 9		78,286	5,656	22,356	3,009	47,265	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	7.2	28.6	3.8	60.4	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 13.4	12.4	- 25.5	31.5	- 10.9	
REGION 10		36,667	1,658	6,883	1,972	24,154	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		100.0	4.5	24.2	5.4	65.9	
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO		- 2.8	- 41.1	- 5.7	9.0	2.0	

TABLE 11A TOTAL AND SEVERE CASELOADS; SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30) JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

	TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE	CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD	NEW CASES	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	CASES REHABIL- ITATED	CASES NOT REHABIL- ITATED	CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD
U. S. TOTAL CASELOAD	860,117	755,999	104,118	89,889	49,203	40,686	770,228
SEVERE CASELOAD	403,596	351,833	51,763	41,086	21,403	19,683	362,510
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	46.9	46.5	49.7	45.7	43.5	48.4	47.1
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	41.5	41.5	41.7	39.7	37.5	43.4	41.7
REGION 1 TOTAL CASELOAD	43,025	37,649	5,376	3,808	1,704	2,104	39,217
SEVERE CASELOAD	23,142	19,281	3,861	2,282	1,133	1,149	20,860
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	53.8	51.2	71.8	59.9	66.5	54.6	53.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	48.2	48.3	47.8	46.0	48.2	42.8	48.4
REGION 2 TOTAL CASELOAD	97,579	88,176	9,403	7,744	4,278	3,466	89,835
SEVERE CASELOAD	60,020	53,442	6,578	4,913	2,562	2,351	55,107
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	61.5	60.8	70.0	63.4	59.9	67.8	61.3
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	52.6	52.0	56.9	58.0	52.1	67.3	52.2
REGION 3 TOTAL CASELOAD	108,301	92,736	15,565	9,922	4,728	5,194	98,379
SEVERE CASELOAD	47,305	40,178	7,127	4,299	1,841	2,458	43,006
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	43.7	43.3	45.8	43.3	38.9	47.5	43.7
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	36.8	36.5	38.5	35.5	34.2	38.1	37.0
REGION 4 TOTAL CASELOAD	199,202	173,252	25,950	20,381	12,580	7,801	178,821
SEVERE CASELOAD	89,227	77,773	11,454	9,035	5,041	3,994	80,192
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	44.8	44.9	44.1	44.3	40.1	51.2	44.8
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	41.4	41.7	39.6	39.3	35.1	48.1	41.6
REGION 5 TOTAL CASELOAD	133,579	118,951	14,628	15,712	8,335	7,377	117,867
SEVERE CASELOAD	66,034	58,133	7,901	7,695	4,121	3,574	58,339
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	49.4	48.9	54.0	49.0	49.4	48.4	49.5
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	46.5	45.1	57.0	44.0	45.4	42.5	46.8
REGION 6 TOTAL CASELOAD	129,652	114,840	14,812	15,036	7,469	7,567	114,616
SEVERE CASELOAD	48,837	42,910	5,927	5,528	2,645	2,883	43,309
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	37.7	37.4	40.0	36.8	35.4	38.1	37.8
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	34.2	34.8	30.8	33.0	30.5	38.0	34.3
REGION 7 TOTAL CASELOAD	36,815	31,108	5,707	4,234	2,627	1,607	32,581
SEVERE CASELOAD	16,860	14,422	2,438	1,863	1,131	732	14,997
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	45.8	46.4	42.7	44.0	43.1	45.6	46.0
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	39.8	39.2	42.8	41.0	40.4	42.4	39.7
REGION 8 TOTAL CASELOAD	29,778	26,542	3,236	2,285	1,393	892	27,493
SEVERE CASELOAD	11,048	9,818	1,230	799	462	337	10,249
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	37.1	37.0	38.0	35.0	33.2	37.8	37.3
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	32.4	32.4	32.4	28.6	25.1	33.0	32.7
REGION 9 TOTAL CASELOAD	53,864	48,009	5,855	6,599	3,341	3,258	47,265
SEVERE CASELOAD	27,574	24,411	3,163	2,898	1,342	1,556	24,676
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	51.2	50.8	54.0	43.9	40.2	47.8	52.2
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	39.6	40.5	34.9	35.1	31.7	39.0	40.1

TABLE 11A TOTAL AND SEVERE CASELOADS: SEVERE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL CASELOAD (STATUSES 10 - 30) JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

	TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE	CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD	NEW CASES	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	CASES REHABIL- ITATED	CASES NOT REHABIL- ITATED	CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD
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U. S. TOTAL CASELOAD	860,117	755,999	104,118	89,889	49,203	40,686	770,228
SEVERE CASELOAD	403,596	351,833	51,763	41,086	21,403	19,683	352,510
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	46.9	46.5	49.7	45.7	43.5	48.4	47.1
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	41.5	41.5	41.7	39.7	37.5	43.4	41.7
REGION 10 TOTAL CASELOAD	28,322	24,736	3,586	4,168	2,748	1,420	24,154
SEVERE CASELOAD	13,549	11,465	2,084	1,774	1,125	649	11,775
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL	47.8	46.3	58.1	42.6	40.9	45.7	48.8
PERCENT SEVERE OF TOTAL A YEAR AGO	40.8	42.4	31.6	36.7	40.6	28.7	41.4

TABLE 12A

SEVERE AND NON-SEVERE CASELOAD DISTRIBUTIONS (STATUSES 10 - 30)

JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

	TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE	CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD	NEW CASES	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	CASES REHABIL- ITATED	CASES NOT REHABIL- ITATED	CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD
U. S. SEVERE CASELOAD	403,596	351,833	51,763	41,086	21,403	19,683	362,510
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	87.2	12.8	100.0	52.1	47.9	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	86.3	13.7	100.0	58.8	41.2	
U. S. NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	456,521	404,166	52,355	48,803	27,800	21,003	407,718
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	88.5	11.5	100.0	57.0	43.0	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	86.4	13.6	100.0	64.6	35.4	
REGION 1 SEVERE CASELOAD	23,142	19,281	3,861	2,282	1,133	1,149	20,860
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	83.3	16.7	100.0	49.6	50.4	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	88.0	12.0	100.0	61.4	38.6	
REGION 1 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	19,883	18,368	1,515	1,526	571	955	18,357
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	92.4	7.6	100.0	37.4	62.6	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	87.8	12.2	100.0	56.1	43.9	
REGION 2 SEVERE CASELOAD	60,020	53,442	6,578	4,913	2,562	2,351	55,107
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	89.0	11.0	100.0	52.1	47.9	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	86.7	13.3	100.0	55.3	44.7	
REGION 2 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	37,559	34,734	2,825	2,831	1,716	1,115	34,728
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	92.5	7.5	100.0	60.6	39.4	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	88.8	11.2	100.0	70.0	30.0	
REGION 3 SEVERE CASELOAD	47,305	40,178	7,127	4,299	1,841	2,458	43,006
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	84.9	15.1	100.0	42.8	57.2	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	85.5	14.5	100.0	64.2	35.8	
REGION 3 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	60,996	52,558	8,438	5,623	2,887	2,736	55,373
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	86.2	13.8	100.0	51.3	48.7	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	86.5	13.5	100.0	68.0	32.0	
REGION 4 SEVERE CASELOAD	89,227	77,773	11,454	9,035	5,041	3,994	80,192
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	87.2	12.8	100.0	55.8	44.2	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	86.6	13.4	100.0	60.3	39.7	
REGION 4 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	109,975	95,479	14,496	11,346	7,539	3,807	98,629
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	86.8	13.2	100.0	66.4	33.6	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	85.5	14.5	100.0	72.2	27.8	
REGION 5 SEVERE CASELOAD	66,034	58,133	7,901	7,695	4,121	3,574	58,339
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	88.0	12.0	100.0	53.6	46.4	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	85.6	14.2	100.0	52.3	47.7	
REGION 5 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	67,545	60,818	6,727	8,017	4,214	3,803	59,528
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	90.0	10.0	100.0	52.6	47.4	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	90.7	9.3	100.0	49.3	50.7	

TABLE 12A SEVERE AND NON-SEVERE CASELOAD DISTRIBUTIONS (STATUSES 10 - 30) JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

	TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE	CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD	NEW CASES	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	CASES REHABIL- ITATED	CASES NOT REHABIL- ITATED	CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD
U. S. SEVERE CASELOAD	403,596	351,833	51,763	41,086	21,403	19,663	362,510
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	87.2	12.8	100.0	52.1	47.9	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	86.3	13.7	100.0	58.8	41.2	
U. S. NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	456,521	404,166	52,355	48,803	27,800	21,003	407,718
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	88.5	11.5	100.0	57.0	43.0	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	86.4	13.6	100.0	64.6	35.4	
REGION 6 SEVERE CASELOAD	48,837	42,910	5,927	5,528	2,645	2,883	43,309
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	87.9	12.1	100.0	47.8	52.2	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	86.1	13.9	100.0	61.7	38.3	
REGION 6 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	80,815	71,930	8,885	9,508	4,824	4,684	71,307
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	89.0	11.0	100.0	50.7	49.3	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	83.8	16.2	100.0	69.2	30.8	
REGION 7 SEVERE CASELOAD	16,860	14,422	2,438	1,863	1,131	732	14,997
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	85.5	14.5	100.0	60.7	39.3	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	81.5	18.5	100.0	67.3	32.7	
REGION 7 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	19,955	16,686	3,269	2,371	1,496	875	17,584
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	83.6	16.4	100.0	63.1	36.9	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	83.6	16.4	100.0	69.1	30.9	
REGION 8 SEVERE CASELOAD	11,048	9,818	1,230	799	462	337	10,249
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	88.9	11.1	100.0	57.8	42.2	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	89.2	10.8	100.0	49.5	50.5	
REGION 8 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	18,730	16,724	2,006	1,486	931	555	17,244
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	89.3	10.7	100.0	62.7	37.3	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	89.2	10.8	100.0	59.0	41.0	
REGION 9 SEVERE CASELOAD	27,574	24,411	3,163	2,898	1,342	1,556	24,676
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	88.5	11.5	100.0	46.3	53.7	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	86.7	13.3	100.0	48.7	51.3	
REGION 9 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	26,290	23,598	2,692	3,701	1,999	1,702	22,589
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	89.8	10.2	100.0	54.0	46.0	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	83.7	16.3	100.0	56.6	43.4	
REGION 10 SEVERE CASELOAD	13,509	11,465	2,084	1,774	1,125	649	11,775
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	84.6	15.4	100.0	63.4	36.6	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	88.3	11.7	100.0	74.1	25.9	
REGION 10 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	14,773	13,271	1,502	2,394	1,623	771	12,379
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	89.8	10.2	100.0	67.8	32.2	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION A YEAR AGO	100.0	82.5	17.5	100.0	62.8	37.2	

TABLE 13A SEVERE AND NON-SEVERE CASELOADS; PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO (STATUSES 10 - 30) JULY 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

	TOTAL CASES AVAILABLE	CASES ON HAND START OF PERIOD	NEW CASES	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	CASES REHAB- ITATED	CASES NOT REHAB- ITATED	CASES ON HAND AT END PERIOD
U. S. SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	403,596 7.8	351,833 8.9	51,763 0.8	41,086 13.5	21,403 0.5	19,683 32.0	362,510 7.2
U. S. NON-SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	456,521 - 13.5	404,166 - 11.3	52,355 - 27.2	48,803 - 11.2	27,800 - 21.7	21,003 8.1	407,718 - 13.8
REGION 1 SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	23,142 20.3	19,281 13.9	3,861 67.7	2,282 63.2	1,133 32.1	1,149 112.8	20,860 17.0
REGION 1 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	19,883 - 3.6	18,368 1.4	1,515 - 39.9	1,526 - 7.1	571 - 38.1	955 32.5	18,357 - 3.3
REGION 2 SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	60,020 18.5	53,442 21.7	6,578 - 2.4	4,913 15.5	2,562 8.9	2,351 23.6	55,107 18.7
REGION 2 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	37,559 - 17.6	34,734 - 14.2	2,825 - 44.7	2,831 - 8.3	1,716 - 20.6	1,115 20.4	34,728 - 18.3
REGION 3 SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	47,305 12.6	40,178 11.8	7,127 17.3	4,299 - 0.4	1,841 - 33.6	2,458 59.2	43,006 14.1
REGION 3 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	60,996 - 15.4	52,558 - 15.7	8,438 - 13.1	5,623 - 28.2	2,887 - 45.8	2,736 9.2	55,373 - 13.8
REGION 4 SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	89,227 6.2	77,773 6.9	11,454 1.7	9,035 9.4	5,041 1.3	3,994 21.8	80,192 5.9
REGION 4 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	109,975 - 7.6	95,479 - 6.2	14,496 - 15.7	11,346 - 10.9	7,539 - 18.0	3,807 7.7	98,629 - 7.2
REGION 5 SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	66,034 - 5.1	58,133 - 2.7	7,901 - 19.9	7,695 10.6	4,121 13.3	3,574 7.7	58,339 - 6.9
REGION 5 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	67,545 - 15.8	60,818 - 16.5	6,727 - 9.6	8,017 - 9.6	4,214 - 3.6	3,803 - 15.4	59,528 - 16.6
REGION 6 SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	48,837 0.7	42,910 2.8	5,927 - 11.9	5,528 16.3	2,645 - 9.9	2,883 58.4	43,309 - 1.0
REGION 6 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	80,815 - 13.5	71,930 - 8.1	8,885 - 41.2	9,508 - 1.5	4,824 - 27.8	4,684 57.6	71,307 - 14.9
REGION 7 SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	16,860 10.6	14,422 16.1	2,438 - 13.6	1,863 - 6.6	1,131 - 15.7	732 12.3	14,997 13.2
REGION 7 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD							
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	19,955 - 13.3	16,686 - 13.3	3,269 - 13.4	2,371 - 17.3	1,496 - 24.6	875 - 1.1	17,584 - 12.7

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PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	7.8	8.9	0.8	13.5	0.5	32.0	7.2
U. S. NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	456,521	404,166	52,355	48,803	27,800	21,003	407,718
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 13.5	- 11.3	- 27.2	- 11.2	- 21.7	8.1	- 13.8
REGION 8 SEVERE CASELOAD	11,048	9,818	1,230	799	462	337	10,249
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	5.5	5.1	9.2	- 0.6	16.1	- 17.0	6.0
REGION 8 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	18,730	16,724	2,006	1,486	931	555	17,244
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 14.4	- 14.3	- 14.7	- 26.1	- 21.6	- 32.6	- 13.2
REGION 9 SEVERE CASELOAD	27,574	24,411	3,163	2,898	1,342	1,556	24,676
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PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 26.5	- 21.2	- 53.9	- 7.5	- 11.7	- 1.9	- 28.9
REGION 10 SEVERE CASELOAD	13,549	11,465	2,084	1,774	1,125	649	11,775
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	22.1	17.0	59.9	36.3	16.6	92.6	20.2
REGION 10 NON-SEVERE CASELOAD	14,773	13,271	1,502	2,394	1,623	771	12,379
PERCENT CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO	- 8.4	- 0.3	- 46.8	6.4	14.8	- 7.8	- 10.8

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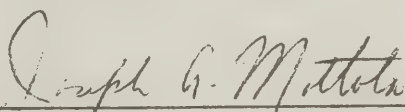
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SUBJECT: Preliminary Report: Comparison of Characteristics of
Severely and Non-Severely Disabled Clients Rehabilitated
During Fiscal Years 1975-1976

CONTENT: The attached table and report compare the personal and
program-related characteristics of severely and non-
severely disabled clients rehabilitated by State vocational
rehabilitation agencies in Fiscal Years 1975-1976. Although
the data in this report for Fiscal Year 1976 are considered
preliminary, they encompass approximately 90 percent of all
cases closed rehabilitated during that year (94 percent of
the severe cases and 87 percent of the non-severe cases
are also represented). Comparable data for Fiscal Year
1975 are also included to indicate trends.

The proportion of severely disabled clients among all clients
rehabilitated increased from 35.7 percent in Fiscal Year 1975
to 40.5 percent in Fiscal Year 1976. This increase also is
reflected in the percentage of severely disabled among all
rehabilitations for the individual characteristics.

Each characteristic discussed compares the percentage
distribution of each item among severe and non-severe
individuals for Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976. Primarily, the
narrative presents information from Fiscal Year 1976 but
there will be occasional references to Fiscal Year 1975 to
indicate any changes which may have occurred.



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COMPARISON OF CHARACTERISTICS OF SEVERELY AND NON-SEVERELY DISABLED CLIENTS
REHABILITATED DURING FISCAL YEARS 1975-1976

SUMMARY

Overall, there was a six percent decline in the total number of persons rehabilitated from 324,039 in Fiscal Year 1975 to 303,328 in Fiscal Year 1976. There were 180,390 non-severely disabled individuals rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1976. This represented a decline of 13 percent from the 208,293 non-severely disabled clients rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975. Conversely, the number of severe clients rehabilitated increased six percent from 115,746 during Fiscal Year 1975 to 122,938 during Fiscal Year 1976. The proportion of severely disabled clients among all rehabilitations rose from 35.7 percent in Fiscal Year 1975 to 40.5 percent in Fiscal Year 1976.

This increase in severely disabled rehabilitations is reflected in the percentage of severely disabled rehabilitations among all rehabilitations for the individual characteristics. However, the proportion of severely disabled among all clients rehabilitated who were disabled from "other character, personality and behavior disorders" or referred by a correctional institution doubled from 10 percent during Fiscal Year 1975 to roughly 20 percent during Fiscal Year 1976. This is unusual because of the overwhelming expectancy for these items to be classified as non-severe.

The percentage distribution of the selected characteristics for the severe and non-severe groups of clients did not change significantly from Fiscal Year 1975 to the preliminary tabulations for Fiscal Year 1976. As expected, fewer of the severely disabled as compared to the non-severely disabled, could be placed into the competitive labor market while many more of them were necessarily closed out as homemakers, unpaid family workers and sheltered workshop workers. Earnings at closure for the severely disabled who had earnings continued to lag behind earnings for the comparable non-severe group. The assumption that the severe group of clients remain in the vocational rehabilitation process for significantly longer periods of time than the non-severely disabled is again not supported by this current report. The severely disabled averaged only about one month longer in the active caseload during Fiscal Year 1976. This is a decline from the one and one-half months longer average time spent in the caseload which was reported for Fiscal Year 1975.

The last item in this report concerns the reasons for unsuccessful case closures. The most prevalent single reason, irrespective of the severity of the disability, was inability to contact or locate the client.

HIGHLIGHTS

Age.--On the average, those clients with severe disabilities were three years older than the non-severely disabled clients (34 years vs. 31 years). Clients 55 years of age and older who comprised 13 percent of the severely disabled group accounted for only seven percent of the non-severe group. During Fiscal Year 1976, over half (57 percent) of the clients, age 55 or older, had substantial employment handicaps. This was an increase from the 51 percent so disabled during Fiscal Year 1975.

Sex.--Slightly more than half of both groups were males.

Race.--In Fiscal Year 1976, the representation of members of minority racial groups was slightly lower among the severely disabled (23 percent severe vs. 26 percent non-severe). In Fiscal Year 1975, one out of every five severely disabled clients was a member of a racial minority as opposed to one out of every four of the non-severely disabled group.

Spanish surname.--Both groups were comprised of relatively few clients with Spanish surnames (seven percent vs. six percent of the residual group).

Education.--Fifty-four percent of the clients who had not received any formal education at time of referral, in Fiscal year 1976, were severely disabled. This compares to 43 percent reported in Fiscal Year 1975. On the average, both groups had completed roughly $10\frac{1}{2}$ years of schooling. One out of every five of the severely disabled had received special education as compared to one out of every ten of the non-severe group. This difference can be attributed to the larger relative number of mental retardates who are included among the severely disabled.

Dependents.--Combined, the members of both groups of clients with dependents registered an average of 2.5 dependents. The severely disabled were more frequently without dependents (69 percent vs. 60 percent of the non-severely disabled).

Family size.--Severely disabled clients were more apt than the non-severe to be living alone or with one other person (46 percent vs. 39 percent). In fact, during Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976, slightly more than 40 percent (41 percent and 44 percent, respectively) of all clients who reported one or two persons in the family had severe disabilities. On the average, the severe and non-severe were members of families consisting of 3.2 and 3.5 persons, respectively.

Family income (monthly).--During Fiscal Year 1975 the median monthly family income at referral was slightly less for clients with substantial handicaps (\$245 for the severely disabled as compared to \$253 for all other clients). Although both groups registered increases in Fiscal Year 1976, the income of the severely disabled clients continued to be less (\$253 for the severe group and \$270 for the non-severe group)

Marital status.--Severely disabled clients who comprised half of all widowed clients were more apt to have never married (46 percent vs. 41 percent), but less likely to have experienced marital dissolution because of death, divorce or separation (22 percent vs. 24 percent).

Veteran status.--Only three percent of both groups were former members of the armed forces in Fiscal Year 1976. This is a slight increase from two percent in Fiscal Year 1975.

Primary source of support.--Relatively fewer of the severely disabled were primarily supported by their own wages (13 percent vs. 22 percent of the remaining group) or by their families and friends (44 percent vs. 50 percent of the non-severe). On the other hand, as would be expected, only the severely disabled reported SSDI benefits as their primary source of support. Roughly one of every eleven severely disabled clients was mainly supported by such funds. Also, the severely disabled were more often primarily dependent on other public funds provided in the form of public assistance payments or support in public institutions (23 percent vs. 19 percent of the residual group).

Source of referral.--Slightly more than one-third of the rehabilitated clients, irrespective of disability, were referred for vocational rehabilitation services by individuals (including the client and physicians). Those clients who were referred for VR services by educational institutions other than elementary or high school were primarily clients with severe disabilities (60 percent severe). Twenty-three percent of the clients with severe handicaps were frequently referred from health related sources such as hospitals and sanatoria, rehabilitation facilities, and other health organizations and agencies (23 percent vs. 15 percent of the residual group). Since clients referred by the Social Security Administration are generally severely disabled (69 percent severe), such referrals were naturally greater among the severely disabled (eight percent vs. three percent of the non-severely disabled). Comparatively few, only 21 percent, of the clients referred by the correctional institutions in Fiscal Year 1976 were severely disabled. However, this proportion is twice as much as the 10 percent severely disabled so referred in Fiscal Year 1975. Usually clients who are penal offenders are individuals who do not have medical impairments which substantially hamper their employment. Therefore, this increase in the number of severe clients referred by correctional institutions is quite unexpected.

Major disabling condition.--Although members of both groups of clients were most often disabled as a result of mental illness, the mental illness rate among the severely disabled was well below that observed for the non-severe group. Of every 100 severely disabled clients, 25 were mentally ill, whereas among the non severe, 32 out of every 100 were disabled from some form of mental illness. Psychosis and psychoneurosis accounted for the bulk (61 percent) of the severely disabled clients who were mentally ill, but only 28 percent of

the non-severe who were mentally ill. In Fiscal Year 1976, other mental illness ("other character, personality and behavior disorders"), the most common disability grouping overall, accounted for six percent of the severely disabled as opposed to 15 percent of the non-severely disabled clients. These proportions are a change from Fiscal Year 1975 when only three percent of the severe group and 17 percent of the non-severe group were so disabled. The unexpected rise in the proportion of severe clients who were disabled from "other character, personality and behavior disorders" is very unusual because of the generally non-severe nature of this disability. However, it is probable that this increase in the number of severe individuals among those disabled from "other mental illness" is a direct result from a similar increase in the percentage of severely disabled clients among referrals by correctional institutions (10 percent severe in Fiscal Year 1975 vs. 21 percent severe in Fiscal Year 1976).

Among the severely disabled, mental illness was followed closely by orthopedic impairments as a leading major disabling condition. One-fifth of the severe group of clients were orthopedically impaired as compared to 16 percent of the non-severely disabled clients.

Another well-represented disability among the severely disabled was mental retardation which was roughly twice as prevalent among the severely disabled (17 percent vs. nine percent of the non-severe group). Roughly five of every seven of the mentally retarded among the severely disabled were either moderately or severely retarded, and, therefore, automatically classified as severe.

Finally blindness accounted for eight percent of the severely disabled and deafness for five percent.

Public assistance status at referral.--Public assistance recipients at the time of referral were more prevalent among the severely disabled (23 percent vs. 16 percent of the residual group). Clients with substantial handicaps to employment received 45 percent of the aggregate monthly amount of \$7.1 million given for public assistance during Fiscal Year 1975 (\$3.2 million for the severe vs. \$3.9 million for the non-severe). In Fiscal Year 1975, only 40 percent of the aggregate monthly amount of \$8.0 million was received by the severely disabled. The distribution was \$3.2 million for the severe and \$4.8 million for the non-severe group.

Public assistance status at closure.--By the time of case closure, the proportion of severely disabled clients receiving public assistance payments had decreased from 23 percent to 18 percent whereas for the non-severe the proportion was reduced from 16 percent to seven percent. The aggregate monthly amount of public assistance decreased 37 percent to \$4.4 million but the percentage received by the severely disabled increased from 45 percent to 59 percent (\$2.6 million for the severe vs. \$1.8 million for the non-severe). The fact that more of the severely disabled clients remained on public assistance is probably the consequence of the severe nature of their dis-

\$1047 in Fiscal Year 1976. Severely disabled clients whose cases were closed rehabilitated that year received services which averaged \$1271, \$384 more than the comparable mean cost of \$887 for services provided to all other rehabilitated clients. The mean costs of services for clients reporting on cost were \$1158 for the severe group and \$822 for the non-severe group. It is interesting to note that the median costs of services provided rehabilitated clients were less than half the average costs for these same services (\$462 for the severely disabled vs. \$408 for the residual group of clients). The higher costs of services for the severely disabled clients reflect the large proportions of clients among them who were disabled from blindness, certain orthopedic impairments, and heart disease. Past studies have shown that case service costs for clients with these disabilities typically average more than \$1000. Case service expenditures in excess of \$1000 were observed for slightly more than one-fourth (28 percent) of the residual group.

SSDI status at closure.--Expectedly, severely disabled clients were far more likely to be applicants for SSDI benefits at the time of case closure (23 percent vs. five percent of the non-severely disabled). Sixty-nine percent of the severely disabled applicants were receiving benefits at the time of case closure. Of course, due to the non-severe nature of their disabilities, members of the residual group were not eligible for such benefits.

Previous closure.--Severely disabled rehabilitations comprised 41 percent of all rehabilitations during Fiscal Year 1976, but 51 percent of all clients rehabilitated with previous involvement with the vocational rehabilitation program were severely disabled. Eleven percent of the clients with substantial employment handicaps had been through the rehabilitation process previously with about two-thirds (eight percent) of them being successful on their earlier efforts. This compares to eight percent of the non-severe with five percent previously rehabilitated.

Time spent in the vocational rehabilitation process.--On the average, the severe group of clients spent roughly one month more in the referral-applicant statuses, statuses 00-02, than the non-severe group (4.5 months for the severe vs. 3.3 months for the non-severe). There was only a difference of about one month (0.9 months) in the overall average time required to rehabilitate the two groups of clients (17.9 months for the severe group vs. 17.0 months for the non-severe group from the time of acceptance, status 10, to rehabilitation closure, status 26).

Time in training.--Clients with severe disabilities were more apt to have spent a maximum of 18 months in training (70 percent vs. 66 percent of the residual group). However, on the average, these severely disabled clients spent about one and one-half months less in training (15.5 months vs. 17.1 months for the non-severe group).

Reasons for closure (not rehabilitated).--About one-third (31 percent) of all cases closed unsuccessfully occurred because the client could not be located or contacted. The proportion of severely disabled clients so closed was less than the proportion of the non-severe clients (28 percent vs. 36 percent). In fact, 68 percent and 77 percent of the severe and non-severe cases, respectively, closed not rehabilitated occurred as a result of a breakdown in the client-State agency relationship. This included the client's failure to cooperate or to accept services and the agency's inability to locate or contact the client. Expectedly, the severely disabled clients were more likely to have their cases closed not rehabilitated because of severity of handicap or unfavorable medical prognosis (19 percent vs. three percent of the non-severe group) and death (five percent vs. two percent). Transferral to another agency was the least common cause for unsuccessful closure (one percent of both groups was so closed).

Item	Severely disabled				Non-severely disabled				Percent severely disabled	
	1976*		1975		1976*		1975		1976*	1975
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%		
1. Total rehabilitations	122,938	--	115,746	--	180,390	--	208,293	--	40.5	35.7
Age at referral:										
Number reporting	113,623	100.0	111,723	100.0	154,567	100.0	196,359	100.0	42.4	36.3
Less than 18 years	14,467	12.7	13,911	12.4	21,036	13.6	27,383	14.0	40.7	33.7
18 through 19 years	10,190	9.0	10,393	9.3	17,017	11.0	22,256	11.3	37.5	31.8
20 through 24 years	17,633	15.5	17,095	15.3	28,241	18.3	35,712	18.2	38.4	32.4
25 through 34 years	23,190	20.4	22,026	19.7	35,906	23.2	43,427	22.1	39.2	33.7
35 through 44 years	17,051	15.0	16,820	15.1	22,926	14.8	29,223	14.9	42.7	36.5
45 through 54 years	16,740	14.7	16,847	15.1	18,528	12.0	24,308	12.4	47.5	40.9
55 through 64 years	11,027	9.7	11,329	10.1	8,998	5.8	11,806	6.0	55.1	49.0
65 years and over	3,325	2.9	3,302	3.0	1,915	1.2	2,244	1.1	63.5	59.5
Mean age	34.0 years		34.3 years		31.0 years		31.0 years			
Median age	31.3 years		31.6 years		28.0 years		28.0 years			
2. Sex:										
Number reporting	114,372	100.0	112,238	100.0	155,912	100.0	197,133	100.0	42.3	36.3
Male	61,997	54.2	60,675	54.1	81,602	52.3	103,411	52.5	43.2	37.0
Female	52,375	45.8	51,563	45.9	74,310	47.7	93,722	47.5	41.3	35.5
3. Race:										
Number reporting	114,389	100.0	112,817	100.0	156,601	100.0	198,722	100.0	42.2	36.2
White	88,099	77.0	89,121	79.0	116,693	74.5	148,607	74.8	43.0	37.5
Negro	21,774	19.0	21,055	18.7	33,803	21.6	43,734	22.0	39.2	32.5
American Indian	531	0.5	579	0.5	1,026	0.7	1,448	0.7	34.1	28.6
Other	3,985	3.5	2,062	1.8	5,119	3.3	4,933	2.5	43.8	29.5
4. Surname:										
Number reporting	114,250	100.0	112,505	100.0	156,746	100.0	198,232	100.0	42.2	36.2
Clients with Spanish surname	7,482	6.5	7,082	6.3	9,225	5.9	13,874	7.0	44.8	33.8
Clients without Spanish surname	106,768	93.5	105,423	93.7	147,521	94.1	184,358	93.0	42.0	36.4
5. Highest grade of school completed:										
Number reporting	113,158	100.0	111,594	100.0	155,683	100.0	196,102	100.0	42.1	36.3
No grades completed	920	0.8	972	0.9	1,783	0.5	1,316	0.7	54.0	42.5
1 through 7 grades	11,707	10.3	12,131	10.9	15,660	10.0	21,317	10.9	42.8	36.3
8 grades	8,848	7.8	8,695	7.8	13,262	8.5	17,200	8.8	40.0	33.6
9 through 11 grades	24,495	21.6	23,386	20.9	43,570	28.0	55,536	28.3	36.0	29.6
12 grades	32,119	28.4	30,426	27.3	51,206	32.9	61,974	31.6	38.5	32.9
13 grades and over	12,961	11.5	12,603	11.3	16,582	10.7	19,525	10.0	43.9	39.2
Special education ^{1/}	22,108	19.5	23,381	20.9	14,620	9.4	19,234	9.8	60.2	54.9
Mean no. of grades completed	10.5		10.4		10.5		10.4			
Median no. of grades completed	11.9		11.8		11.8		11.6			
6. Number of dependents:										
Number reporting	114,841	100.0	113,005	100.0	156,881	100.0	198,828	100.0	42.3	36.2
No dependents	79,630	69.3	76,797	68.0	94,518	60.2	126,403	63.6	45.7	37.8
1 dependent	14,112	12.3	14,073	12.4	21,460	13.7	24,436	12.3	39.7	36.5
2 dependents	7,524	6.6	7,794	6.9	15,259	9.7	17,180	8.6	33.0	31.2
3 dependents	5,843	5.1	5,882	5.2	11,118	7.1	12,893	6.5	34.4	31.3
4 dependents	3,591	3.1	3,704	3.3	6,857	4.4	7,931	4.0	34.4	31.8
5 dependents	21,003	1.7	2,227	2.0	3,794	2.4	4,542	2.3	34.6	32.9
6 or more dependents	2,138	1.9	2,528	2.2	3,875	2.5	5,443	2.7	35.6	31.7
Mean number of dependents ^{2/}	2.4		2.5		2.5		2.6			

Selected characteristics of clients rehabilitated: continued

Item	Severely disabled		Non-severely disabled		Percent severely disabled	
	1976*	1975	1976*	1975	1976*	1975
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
7. Total rehabilitations	122,938	--	115,746	--	208,293	40.5
Number in family:						
1 person	102,858	100.0	106,627	100.0	178,740	100.0
2 persons	28,402	27.6	28,172	26.4	38,470	21.5
3 persons	18,927	18.4	19,362	18.2	29,278	16.4
4 persons	16,520	16.1	17,356	16.3	30,300	16.9
5 persons	13,871	13.5	14,508	13.6	27,446	15.4
6 or more persons	9,893	9.6	10,503	10.8	20,344	11.4
	15,245	14.8	16,726	17.4	32,902	18.4
Mean number of persons	3.2		3.3		3.6	
8. Family income (monthly):						
Number reporting	105,183	100.0	101,973	100.0	180,302	100.0
Less than \$150	34,999	33.3	34,650	34.0	61,338	34.0
\$150-\$199	8,384	8.0	8,209	8.0	12,192	6.8
\$200-249	8,741	8.3	8,986	8.8	15,909	8.8
\$250-299	6,684	6.4	6,486	6.4	12,779	7.1
\$300-349	7,042	6.7	7,000	6.9	14,701	8.2
\$350-399	5,142	4.9	4,880	4.8	9,869	5.5
\$400-\$449	6,590	6.3	6,175	6.1	12,244	6.8
\$450-499	3,536	3.4	3,356	3.3	6,019	3.3
\$500-499	6,497	6.2	8,870	8.7	10,662	5.9
\$600-and over	17,568	16.7	16,167	15.8	24,589	13.6
Median monthly income	\$253		\$245		\$253	
9. Marital status:						
Number reporting	114,232	100.0	112,481	100.0	197,452	100.0
Married	36,967	32.4	35,880	31.9	67,145	34.0
Widowed	5,909	5.2	6,055	5.4	7,503	3.8
Divorced	11,735	10.3	10,656	9.5	23,246	11.8
Separated	7,504	6.6	6,976	6.2	16,818	8.5
Never married	52,117	45.6	52,914	47.0	82,740	41.9
10. Veteran status:						
Number reporting	114,897	100.0	113,358	100.0	200,530	100.0
Not a veteran	111,827	97.3	110,876	97.8	196,069	97.8
Veteran	3,070	2.7	2,482	2.2	4,461	2.2
11. Primary source of support^{3/}						
Number reporting	114,111	100.0	111,971	100.0	196,845	100.0
Current earnings	15,304	13.4	14,531	13.0	42,844	1.8
Family and friends	50,927	44.6	49,245	44.0	98,616	50.1
Private relief agency	234	0.2	229	0.2	487	0.2
Public assistance	16,664	14.6	17,054	15.2	25,330	12.9
Public institution	9,779	8.6	10,276	9.2	15,313	7.8
Workmen's compensation	1,448	1.3	1,461	1.3	2,438	1.2
Social Security Disability Insurance benefits	10,027	8.8	10,512	9.4	--	--
Other public sources	6,375	5.6	5,859	5.2	7,370	3.7
All other sources	3,353	2.9	2,804	2.5	4,447	2.3

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Item	Severely disabled		Non-severely disabled		Percent severely disabled	
	1976*	1975	1976*	1975	1976*	1975
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
12. Source of referral:						
Total rehabilitations	122,938	--	115,746	--	180,390	--
Number reporting						
Educational institutions	113,760	100.0	111,978	100.0	154,508	100.0
Elementary or high school	18,445	16.2	18,927	16.9	22,636	14.7
All other educational institutions	6,023	5.3	6,333	5.7	4,009	2.6
Hospitals and sanatoriums	16,307	14.3	17,557	15.7	13,696	8.9
Mental hospital	8,516	7.5	9,486	8.5	3,806	2.5
All other hospitals or clinics	7,791	6.8	8,071	7.2	9,890	6.4
Health organizations and agencies	10,069	8.9	10,100	9.0	12,497	6.6
Rehabilitation facility	2,907	2.6	3,137	2.8	2,198	1.4
State crippled children's agency	291	0.3	306	0.3	211	0.1
All other health organizations and agencies (public and private)	6,871	6.0	6,657	5.9	7,999	5.2
Welfare agencies	8,849	7.8	10,295	9.2	15,336	9.9
Public welfare agency	8,571	7.5	9,864	8.8	14,969	9.7
Private welfare agency	278	0.2	431	0.4	367	0.2
Public organizations and agencies ^{b/}	19,817	17.4	17,213	15.4	29,989	19.2
Social Security Administration	8,602	7.6	7,320	6.5	3,947	2.6
Women's compensation agencies	720	0.6	817	0.7	1,396	0.9
State employment services	2,346	2.1	2,474	2.2	4,588	3.0
Correctional institution, court or office	3,507	3.1	2,021	1.8	13,601	8.8
All other private organizations and agencies	4,642	4.1	4,581	4.1	17,487	10.4
Private organizations and agencies ^{b/}	3,126	2.7	3,144	2.8	4,756	3.1
Artificial appliance company	1,422	1.2	1,531	1.4	2,057	1.3
All other private organizations and agencies	1,704	1.5	1,399	1.3	2,699	1.7
Individuals	37,147	32.7	34,742	31.0	58,087	37.6
Self-referred person	18,143	15.9	16,522	14.8	23,110	15.0
Physician	8,228	7.2	8,109	7.2	17,299	11.2
All other individuals	10,776	9.5	10,111	9.0	17,678	11.4
13. Major disabling condition:						
Number reporting	114,634	100.0	112,731	100.0	156,226	100.0
Blindness, both eyes	8,609	7.5	9,153	8.1	--	--
Other visual impairments	5,345	4.7	5,732	5.1	10,495	6.7
Deafness	2,878	2.5	2,374	2.1	--	--
Other hearing impairments	23,046	20.1	23,079	20.5	6,591	4.2
Orthopedic impairments - total	1,945	1.7	1,868	1.7	24,482	15.7
One or both upper limbs	7,307	6.4	7,223	6.4	3,930	2.5
One or both lower limbs	4,085	3.6	4,450	4.0	8,913	5.7
Three or more limbs or body	3,297	2.9	3,516	3.1	--	--
One upper and one lower limbs	6,412	5.6	6,022	5.3	--	--
Other and ill-defined	3,400	3.0	3,399	3.0	--	--
Absence or amputation of extremities - total	94	0.1	113	0.1	--	--
Both upper extremities	291	0.3	229	0.3	903	0.6
One upper extremity	2,723	2.4	2,701	2.4	2,262	1.4
One or both lower extremities	176	0.2	192	0.2	--	--
At least one upper and one lower extremity	116	0.1	94	0.1	--	--
Other and unspecified parts	28,880	25.2	25,846	22.9	49,619	31.8
Mental illness- total	9,620	8.4	10,853	9.6	2,976	1.9
Psychotic disorders	7,921	6.9	7,511	6.7	11,029	7.1
Psychoneurotic disorders	3,935	3.4	3,151	2.8	8,636	5.5
Alcoholism	758	0.7	562	0.5	3,357	2.1
Other character, personality and behavior disorders	6,646	5.8	3,769	3.3	23,621	15.1
Mental retardation - total	19,547	17.1	20,770	18.4	13,311	8.5
Mental retardation, mild	5,287	4.6	5,344	4.7	13,311	8.5
Mental retardation, moderate	10,836	9.5	11,549	10.2	--	--
Mental retardation, severe	3,424	3.0	3,877	3.4	--	--

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Selected characteristics of clients rehabilitated: continued

Item	Severely disabled			Non-severely disabled			Percent severely disabled	
	1976*		1975	1976*		1975	1976*	1975
	Total	%		Total	%			
Total rehabilitations	122,938	--	115,746	--	180,390	208,293	40.5	35.7
13. Major disabling condition (cont'd)								
Hay fever and asthma	275	0.2	227	0.2	1,983	2,508	12.2	8.3
Diabetes mellitus	781	0.7	662	0.6	2,904	3,437	21.2	16.2
Epilepsy	2,903	2.5	3,054	2.7	1,241	1,733	70.1	63.8
Heart disease	3,699	3.2	3,891	3.4	2,522	3,404	59.5	53.3
All other respiratory conditions	797	0.7	700	0.6	2,457	3,174	24.5	18.1
Respiratory system conditions - total	961	0.8	983	0.9	1,570	2,196	38.0	30.9
Tuberculosis	257	0.2	308	0.3	434	741	37.2	29.4
Emphysema	215	0.2	237	0.2	145	242	49.5	49.5
All other circulatory conditions	489	0.4	438	0.4	991	1,213	33.0	26.5
Digestive system conditions - total	2,218	1.9	1,785	1.6	16,837	19,880	11.6	8.2
Conditions of teeth and supporting structures	826	0.7	709	0.6	11,355	12,922	6.8	5.2
Hernia	392	0.3	229	0.2	2,248	3,007	14.8	7.1
All other digestive system conditions	1,000	0.9	847	0.8	3,234	3,951	13.6	17.7
Genito-urinary system conditions	1,339	1.2	1,217	1.1	7,088	8,056	15.9	13.1
Speech impairments	1,082	0.9	1,114	1.0	1,034	1,251	51.1	47.1
All other disabling conditions	3,490	3.0	2,679	2.4	10,543	13,108	24.9	17.0
14. Primary cause of selected major disabling conditions:								
Number reporting ^{5/}	48,662	--	49,803	--	45,117	53,931	51.9	48.0
Visual impairments - total	13,954	100.0	14,885	100.0	10,495	12,527	57.1	54.3
Cataract	2,877	20.6	3,268	22.0	1,295	1,564	69.0	67.6
Glaucoma	1,240	8.9	1,237	8.3	320	342	79.5	78.3
All other diseases	5,600	40.1	5,816	39.1	2,659	3,264	67.8	64.1
Congenital conditions	2,230	16.0	2,282	15.3	1,532	1,901	59.3	54.6
Accidents and injuries	978	7.0	1,206	8.1	1,583	1,752	38.2	40.8
Cause unknown	1,029	7.4	1,076	7.2	3,106	3,704	24.9	22.5
Hearing impairments - total	8,262	100.0	8,440	100.0	6,591	7,447	55.6	53.1
Non-infectious diseases	1,626	19.7	1,602	19.0	1,742	2,108	48.3	43.2
Infectious diseases	958	11.6	933	11.0	686	807	58.3	53.6
Congenital conditions	2,607	31.6	2,809	33.3	743	827	77.8	77.3
Accidents and injuries	353	4.3	388	4.6	305	399	53.6	49.3
Cause unknown	2,718	32.9	2,708	32.1	3,115	3,306	46.6	45.0
Orthopedic impairments - total	23,046	100.0	23,079	100.0	24,482	29,615	148.5	143.8
Cerebral palsy	1,479	6.4	1,707	7.4	244	326	85.8	84.0
All other congenital conditions	1,717	7.5	1,748	7.6	3,304	4,016	34.2	30.1
Arthritis and rheumatism	2,470	10.7	2,524	10.9	1,705	2,056	59.2	55.1
Stroke ^{6/}	1,608	7.0	1,605	7.0	1,09	132	93.7	92.4
Poliomyelitis	1,715	7.4	1,756	7.6	1,253	1,791	57.8	49.5
Muscular dystrophy	228	1.0	319	1.4	--	--	100.0	100.0
Multiple sclerosis	597	2.6	603	2.6	--	--	100.0	100.0
Parkinson's disease	35	0.2	52	0.2	29	20	54.7	72.2
All other diseases	2,093	9.1	2,055	8.9	2,618	3,320	44.4	38.2
Accidents involving the spinal cord	2,659	11.5	2,393	10.4	--	--	100.0	100.0
All other accidents	8,445	36.5	8,317	36.0	15,220	17,909	35.7	31.7
Absence or amputation of extremities - total	3,400	100.0	3,399	100.0	3,549	4,342	48.9	43.9
Malignant neoplasms ^{7/}	1,142	4.2	1,155	4.5	148	167	49.0	48.1
All other diseases	1,156	34.0	1,135	33.4	435	603	72.7	65.3
Congenital conditions	1,188	5.5	176	5.2	265	322	41.5	35.3
Accidents and injuries	1,914	56.3	1,933	56.9	2,701	3,250	41.5	37.3

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Item	Severely disabled			Non-severely disabled			Percent severely disabled		
	1976*		1975	1976*		1975	1976*	1975	
	Total	%	Total	Total	%	Total	%		
Total rehabilitations	122,938	--	115,746	--	180,390	--	208,293	40.5	35.7
15. Public assistance status at referral:									
Number reporting status	112,171	100.0	110,391	100.0	153,800	100.0	194,504	100.0	42.2
Clients not receiving public assistance	86,401	77.0	84,993	77.0	129,239	84.0	162,711	83.7	40.1
Clients receiving public assistance	25,770	23.0	25,398	23.0	24,561	16.0	31,793	16.3	51.2
Aggregate monthly amount of public assistance (\$'000)	\$3,211		\$3,241		\$3,870		\$4,808		45.3
16. Public assistance status at closure:									
Number reporting status	114,749	100.0	113,299	100.0	156,749	100.0	200,215	100.0	42.3
Clients not receiving public assistance	93,801	81.7	94,170	83.1	145,111	92.6	186,579	93.2	39.3
Clients receiving public assistance	20,948	18.3	19,129	16.9	11,638	7.4	13,636	6.8	64.3
Aggregate monthly amount of public assistance (\$'000)	\$2,646		\$2,488		\$1,823		\$2,166		59.2
17. Time on public assistance rolls at referral:									
Clients receiving public assistance	25,770	--	25,398	--	24,561	--	31,793	--	44.4
Number reporting time	22,280	100.0	22,381	100.0	23,381	100.0	30,694	100.0	42.1
Less than 6 months	6,603	29.6	5,902	26.5	7,482	32.0	8,863	28.9	46.9
6 months but less than 1 year	3,976	17.8	3,841	17.2	3,739	16.0	4,783	15.6	44.5
1 year but less than 2 years	4,109	18.4	3,702	16.6	3,311	14.2	4,465	14.5	45.3
2 years but less than 3 years	2,251	10.1	2,638	11.8	2,638	11.3	4,182	13.6	38.7
3 years but less than 4 years	1,425	6.4	1,749	7.9	1,735	7.4	2,674	8.7	39.5
4 years but less than 5 years	791	3.6	949	4.3	1,063	4.5	1,466	4.8	39.3
5 years or more	3,125	14.0	3,502	15.7	3,413	14.6	4,261	13.9	45.1
18. Work status at referral:									
Number reporting	114,280	100.0	112,109	100.0	156,180	100.0	196,686	100.0	42.3
Wage or salaried workers:	15,511	13.6	15,197	13.5	33,094	21.2	41,255	21.0	31.9
Competitive labor market	14,043	12.3	13,579	12.1	32,692	20.9	40,695	20.7	30.0
Sheltered workshops	1,468	1.3	1,618	1.4	402	0.3	560	0.3	74.3
Self-employed	1,106	1.0	1,018	0.9	1,128	0.7	1,486	0.7	40.7
Homemakers	7,397	6.5	7,530	6.7	9,916	6.3	11,912	6.1	49.5
Unpaid family workers	552	0.5	735	0.7	400	0.3	555	0.3	58.0
Not working:	89,744	78.5	87,629	78.2	111,642	71.5	141,478	71.9	57.0
Students	17,970	15.7	18,450	16.5	27,670	17.7	36,117	18.4	33.8
Trainees	979	0.9	998	0.9	1,656	1.1	2,415	1.2	29.2
Others	70,765	61.9	68,181	60.8	82,316	52.7	102,946	52.3	46.2
19. Work status at closure:									
Number reporting	114,625	100.0	113,210	100.0	156,716	100.0	200,051	100.0	42.1
Wage or salaried workers:	83,136	72.5	81,394	71.9	131,020	83.6	167,505	83.7	38.8
Competitive labor market	72,611	63.2	69,914	61.8	129,490	82.6	165,367	82.6	35.9
Sheltered workshops	10,527	9.3	11,480	10.1	1,530	1.0	2,138	1.1	87.3
Self-employed	4,930	4.3	4,943	4.4	4,048	2.6	5,053	2.5	54.9
Homemakers	23,679	20.7	23,431	20.7	20,486	13.1	25,734	12.9	47.7
Unpaid family workers	2,878	2.5	3,442	3.0	1,162	0.7	1,759	0.9	66.2

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Selected characteristics of clients rehabilitated: continued

Item	Severely disabled			Non-severely disabled			Percent severely disabled	
	1976*		%	1975		%	1976*	1975
	Total	%		Total	%		Total	%
20. <u>Total rehabilitations</u>	122,938	--	--	115,746	--	--	180,390	208,293
Occupation at closure:								
Number reporting	114,663	100.0		113,483	100.0		156,647	200,511
Professional, technical, and managerial ^{2/}	12,243	10.7		11,899	10.5		20,070	24,510
Clerical	11,259	9.8		11,164	9.8		17,391	22,466
Sales ^{2/}	3,934	3.4		3,993	3.5		6,864	8,705
Service	20,932	18.3		20,489	18.1		34,135	44,153
Agriculture	3,164	2.8		3,088	2.7		4,977	6,415
Industrial:	30,174	26.3		29,203	25.7		50,995	66,026
Skilled	9,129	8.0		8,123	7.2		15,904	20,320
Semi-skilled	3,106	2.7		3,089	2.7		5,696	7,211
Unskilled	17,939	15.6		17,991	15.8		29,395	38,495
Homemakers	23,679	20.7		23,431	20.7		20,486	25,734
Unpaid family workers	2,578	2.2		3,066	2.7		990	1,476
Others	6,680	5.8		7,150	6.3		739	1,026
21. <u>Weekly earnings at referral:</u>								
Number reporting	113,729	100.0		111,446	100.0		155,744	196,020
No earnings	97,384	85.6		95,415	85.6		121,455	153,147
Less than \$20	1,577	1.4		1,662	1.5		1,356	2,045
\$20-\$39	2,202	1.9		2,275	2.0		3,868	5,375
\$40-\$59	2,192	1.9		2,279	2.0		5,260	7,143
\$60-\$79	2,428	2.1		2,650	2.4		6,697	8,903
\$80-\$99	2,298	2.0		2,158	1.9		5,836	6,638
\$100-\$124	2,260	2.0		2,111	1.9		4,971	5,937
\$125-\$149	1,154	1.0		980	0.9		2,394	2,585
\$150 and over	2,234	2.0		1,916	1.7		3,907	4,050
Mean earnings of all clients reporting	\$12.64			\$11.84			\$19.35	\$18.06
Mean earnings of clients with earnings	\$88.01			\$82.29			\$87.88	\$82.59
22. <u>Weekly earnings at closure:</u>								
Number reporting	113,364	100.0		111,683	100.0		155,621	199,143
No earnings	25,643	22.6		25,877	23.2		20,989	27,171
Less than \$20	7,794	6.9		8,765	7.9		1,564	2,424
\$20-\$39	6,793	5.9		7,863	7.0		5,032	7,594
\$40-\$59	6,901	6.1		7,471	6.7		8,663	12,213
\$60-\$79	7,018	6.2		8,484	7.6		12,191	19,691
\$80-\$99	17,986	15.9		17,427	15.6		30,111	40,862
\$100-\$124	16,766	14.8		14,917	13.4		31,585	37,987
\$125-\$149	8,156	7.2		7,424	6.6		15,714	18,813
\$150 and over	16,307	14.4		13,455	12.0		29,802	32,388
Mean earnings of all clients reporting	\$78.60			\$71.72			\$99.60	\$93.17
Mean earnings of clients with earnings	\$110.58			\$93.35			\$115.13	\$107.90
Median earnings of all clients reporting	\$82.82			\$73.83			\$99.52	\$94.92

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Selected characteristics of clients rehabilitated: continued

Item	Severely disabled			Non-severely disabled			Percent severely disabled
	1976*	1975	%	1976*	1975	%	
	Total	Total	%	Total	Total	%	1976*
23. Total rehabilitations	122,938	115,746	--	180,390	208,293	--	40.5
Type of service provided or arranged for by agency with and without cost: 10/							
Number reporting	114,966	113,837	100.0	156,990	201,124	100.0	42.3
Diagnosis and evaluation	97,864	99,759	87.6	140,874	166,335	89.7	36.1
Restoration (physical or mental)	43,375	43,710	38.4	71,820	85,472	45.7	37.5
Training:	65,881	62,708	55.1	76,463	96,175	48.7	33.8
College or university	10,895	11,088	9.7	21,265	25,758	13.8	39.5
Other academic (elem. or high school)	6,164	4,841	4.3	8,201	12,083	5.2	30.1
Business school or college	4,192	5,079	4.5	6,930	9,179	4.4	28.6
Vocational school	11,933	12,273	10.4	20,866	24,696	13.3	35.6
On-the-job	10,006	9,713	8.7	8,759	11,688	5.6	33.2
Personal and vocational adjustment	36,469	33,162	29.1	28,612	36,350	18.1	45.4
Miscellaneous	17,800	14,740	12.9	17,549	21,961	10.8	47.7
Maintenance	27,471	24,775	21.8	35,683	40,639	20.2	50.4
Other services to clients	39,580	40,744	35.7	53,190	66,511	33.1	43.5
Services to other family members	5,826	5,748	5.0	6,619	5,435	2.7	38.0
Cost of case services:							51.4
Number reporting	114,040	108,157	100.0	156,346	188,103	100.0	42.2
Total without case service cost	10,140	10,109	9.3	11,373	13,647	7.3	42.6
Total with case service cost	103,900	98,048	90.7	144,973	174,456	92.7	36.0
Clients served with cost: 11/							
\$1-\$99	103,900	98,048	100.0	144,973	174,456	100.0	41.7
\$100-\$199	21,337	21,645	20.5	29,996	41,032	23.5	36.0
\$200-\$299	9,547	8,717	8.9	13,795	17,309	9.9	34.5
\$300-\$399	6,449	6,212	6.2	10,832	13,403	7.7	33.5
\$400-\$599	6,570	6,525	6.3	11,468	14,144	8.1	33.7
\$600-\$799	9,592	9,192	9.4	17,321	20,949	12.0	31.6
\$800-\$999	7,611	6,720	6.9	12,259	14,476	8.3	30.5
\$1000-\$1999	5,851	5,230	5.3	9,115	10,418	6.0	31.7
\$2000-\$2999	17,305	15,738	16.0	23,625	25,564	14.7	33.4
\$3000 and over	8,118	7,577	7.7	8,392	8,556	4.9	38.1
Mean cost of services for all clients reporting	\$1158	\$1139	10.7	\$822	\$798	4.9	47.0
Mean cost of services for clients served with cost	\$1271	\$1256	7.8	\$887	\$861	4.9	54.9
Median cost of services for all clients reporting	\$462	\$419	23.8	\$408	\$361	4.3	58.5
SSDI status at closure:							
Number reporting	114,289	113,108	100.0	156,774	200,416	100.0	42.2
Non-SSDI applicants	87,610	86,190	76.7	149,568	191,858	95.7	36.9
SSDI applicants	26,679	26,918	23.3	7,206	8,558	4.6	78.7
Allowed benefits	26,679	26,918	100.0	7,206	8,558	100.0	75.9
Denied benefits	18,390	19,325	71.8	--	--	--	100.0
Status of application pending	5,636	4,828	17.9	6,410	7,384	86.3	39.5
Benefits discontinued or terminated	800	1,104	4.1	541	815	9.5	57.5
Benefits discontinued or terminated	1,853	1,661	6.2	255	359	4.2	82.2

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Item	Severely disabled			Non-severely disabled			Percent severely disabled	
	1976*		%	1976*		%	1976*	1975
	Total			Total			Total	
26. Total rehabilitations	122,938	--	--	115,746	--	--	208,293	40.5
Rehabilitation experience within 3 years of most recent referral:								
Number reporting	110,262	100.0	100.0	106,832	100.0	100.0	190,038	42.2
No previous closure	97,755	88.7	88.0	93,973	88.0	92.1	175,540	41.1
Previous closure	12,507	11.3	12.0	12,859	12.0	7.9	14,498	51.0
Rehabilitated	8,587	7.8	8.2	8,771	8.2	5.4	9,688	51.1
Not rehabilitated	3,920	3.5	3.8	4,088	3.8	2.5	4,810	50.9
27. Months in referral - applicant statuses:								
Number reporting	110,886	100.0	100.0	109,315	100.0	100.0	195,587	41.8
Less than 1 month	14,070	12.7	12.9	14,053	12.9	17.9	33,090	33.7
1 month	23,136	20.9	21.2	23,149	21.2	22.7	42,936	39.7
2 months	19,761	17.8	16.7	18,271	16.7	17.9	32,126	33.0
3 months	13,779	12.4	11.5	12,559	11.5	12.0	21,479	41.7
4-6 months	19,995	18.0	17.9	19,597	17.9	17.0	31,003	36.9
7-12 months	11,578	10.4	11.1	12,124	11.1	8.3	19,181	42.6
13 or more months	8,567	7.7	8.7	9,562	8.7	4.1	15,772	43.2
Median no. of months		2.9	2.9		2.9			47.4
Mean no. of months		4.5	4.7		3.3			57.4
28. Months from acceptance to closure:								
Number reporting	114,778	100.0	100.0	113,603	100.0	100.0	201,054	42.2
Less than 4 months	10,209	8.9	9.4	10,713	9.4	9.4	19,871	40.8
4-6 months	18,248	15.9	15.9	18,083	15.9	18.5	38,569	35.0
7-9 months	16,473	14.4	13.1	14,856	13.1	14.9	28,967	31.9
10-12 months	13,180	11.5	10.3	11,713	10.3	11.2	20,507	41.3
13-18 months	19,462	17.0	15.2	17,292	15.2	15.0	28,014	42.9
19-24 months	11,247	9.8	10.0	11,395	10.0	9.4	18,527	45.2
25-36 months	11,897	10.4	12.0	13,658	12.0	9.8	22,694	43.2
37 or more months	14,062	12.3	14.0	15,893	14.0	11.7	23,905	43.6
Median no. of months		12.8	13.2		11.9			43.4
Mean no. of months		17.9	18.8		17.0			39.9
29. Months in training:								
Number reporting	114,966	100.0	100.0	113,837	100.0	100.0	201,124	42.3
Clients not receiving training	49,085	42.7	44.9	51,129	44.9	51.3	104,949	37.9
Clients receiving training	65,881	57.3	55.1	62,708	55.1	48.7	96,175	46.3
Clients reporting months								
1-3 months	58,074	100.0	100.0	55,858	100.0	100.0	84,075	45.9
4-6 months	10,997	18.9	18.4	10,267	18.4	15.5	13,458	50.9
7-9 months	9,510	16.4	16.2	9,051	16.2	14.8	13,004	48.5
10-12 months	7,241	12.5	12.3	6,899	12.3	12.1	10,155	46.7
13-18 months	6,786	11.7	11.1	6,213	11.1	11.0	8,656	47.3
19-24 months	7,483	12.9	12.4	6,950	12.4	13.7	10,585	44.3
25-36 months	4,682	8.1	8.0	4,452	8.0	9.2	7,798	42.7
37 or more months	4,998	8.6	9.9	5,504	9.9	10.2	9,431	41.7
Median no. of months		10.6	10.8		10.8	12.1		11.9
Mean no. of months		15.5	16.0		16.0	17.1		17.0

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Cases not rehabilitated: Severely disabled and non-severely disabled, by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, by reason for closure, Fiscal Years 1975-1976*

Item	Severely disabled			Non-severely disabled			Percent severely disabled	
	1976*		Total	1975		Total	1976*	1975
	Total	%		Total	%			
30. Reason for closure: Number reporting	73,094	100.0		51,722	19.6	2,512	3.3	4.5
Handicap too severe: (or unfavorable medical prognosis)	12,916	18.9		10,154	19.6	2,512	3.3	4.5
Client-State agency relations: Client failed to cooperate	46,675	68.2		30,984	59.9	59,437	77.1	76.9
Client refused services	12,912	18.9		7,796	15.1	16,987	22.0	19.5
Client could not be located or contacted	14,613	21.3		10,096	19.5	14,555	18.9	17.8
Other reasons:	19,150	28.0		13,092	25.3	27,895	36.2	39.6
Death	13,503	19.7		10,584	20.5	15,154	19.7	18.6
Client institutionalized	3,252	4.8		3,011	5.8	1,506	2.0	2.7
Transferred to another agency	2,562	3.7		1,861	3.6	3,313	4.3	68.3
All other reasons	786	1.1		672	1.3	480	0.6	43.6
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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
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SUBJECT: Number of Persons Rehabilitated and Active Cases
Served by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies
Per 10,000 Disabled Population, by Region and State,
and Rank by State, Fiscal Years 1973 through 1976

CONTENT: The accompanying tables show the number of persons
rehabilitated and active cases served by State
vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled
population in Fiscal Years 1973 through 1976 and rankings
by State. Similarly, rates and ranks for severely disabled
persons rehabilitated (Fiscal Years 1974 to 1976) and
served (Fiscal Year 1976 alone) are shown. It will be
seen that rates of rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled
population have declined in each of the last three years
while rates for cases served have declined in two of the
last three years.

The disability information found in the 1970 Census of
Population, Series PC (1)-C, General Social and Economic
Characteristics has been updated to reflect the total
population growth to July 1, 1975 in each State. No
disability data were available for Puerto Rico, Virgin
Islands, or The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
from the Census.

Interesting though the rates and ranks are, strict
limitations in the use of these data must be observed.
The rates of rehabilitations and active cases served are
approximate indications of the degree to which the
individual State vocational rehabilitation programs are
reaching the disabled population in each State. It is
possible, that many of the larger, more affluent, States
may provide other programs for which the disabled may
qualify, decreasing, in turn, the prominence of the
State-Federal vocational rehabilitation program in these
States. The rates, also, do not reflect, necessarily,
the extent or quality of service the disabled are receiving.

Finally, it should be noted that States with rates equal to the nearest whole integer, were given the same rank. This convention was applied in retrospect to Fiscal Years 1973 to 1975 thereby causing minor changes to rankings found in earlier reports.

Joseph G. Mottola

Acting Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

HIGHLIGHTS

Table 1 shows the number of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, and ranks by State for Fiscal Years 1973 through 1976.

Nationally, the rate decreased steadily from 296 rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled in Fiscal Year 1973 to 232 in Fiscal Year 1976. When the rates were ranked by State in Fiscal Year 1976, South Carolina led for the third consecutive year with 639 rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population. Utah was second (512) followed by Oklahoma (416). Arizona was last, 51st, (101) and New York next to last (105).

Table 2 shows the number of severely disabled persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, and ranks by State for Fiscal Years 1974 through 1976. Nationally, the rehabilitation rate of severely disabled persons increased in Fiscal Year 1976 to 94 after a drop of one in Fiscal Year 1975 (90) from Fiscal Year 1974 (91). The latter was the first year in which rehabilitation of the severely disabled was distinguished from the non-severely disabled.

In Fiscal Year 1976, South Carolina outranked all other States in rehabilitations of the severely disabled per 10,000 disabled population (218). Kentucky was second (209) followed by New Hampshire (172). California ranked last, 51st, with a rehabilitation rate of 37 and Arizona was next to last (45).

Table 3 shows the number of active cases served by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, and ranks by State for Fiscal Years 1973 through 1976.

Nationally, the number of active cases served in Fiscal Year 1976 per 10,000 disabled population (943) was lower than for each of the other Fiscal Years, 1973 through 1975, for which the rates are shown in this report. South Carolina led all states with 2,427 active cases served per 10,000 disabled population. Utah was second (2,182) followed by North Dakota (1,872). Arizona ranked last, 51st, (391) preceded by California (501).

Table 4 shows the number of severely disabled active cases served by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, and ranks by State for Fiscal Year 1976. This is the only year that such rates were available for severely disabled cases served.

Nationally, 425 severely disabled active cases were served per 10,000 disabled population. New Hampshire led the States with a rate of 833. South Carolina was second (811) followed by North Dakota (765). Arizona ranked last, 51st, (188) and California was next to last (229).

Table 1 -- Number of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state, Fiscal Years 1973-1976 1

	Rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population							
	Fiscal Year 1976		Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974		Fiscal Year 1973	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
U.S. Total*	232	--	252	--	287	--	296	--
Region I	192	--	193	--	219	--	210	--
Connecticut	155	44	155	44	172	46	191	45
Maine	161	42	142	47	170	48	161	48
Massachusetts	179	39	185	38	219	40	198	44
New Hampshire	284	22	294	22	291	28	250	37
Rhode Island	315	16	293	23	338	20	344	24
Vermont	233	31	257	29	229	37	219	42
Region II*	140	--	162	--	191	--	200	--
New Jersey	233	31	238	34	224	39	294	30
New York	105	50	133	48	178	45	164	47
Region III	324	--	374	--	427	--	441	--
Delaware	310	17	382	11	420	10	604	4
District of Columbia	355	10	611	2	622	2	715	1
Maryland	271	23	378	12	418	11	432	11
Pennsylvania	324	14	338	17	337	21	340	25
Virginia	333	13	350	15	528	5	529	7
West Virginia	379	6	508	4	614	3	648	3
Region IV	319	--	341	--	384	--	396	--
Alabama	348	11	366	14	362	16	339	26
Florida	169	40	192	37	303	26	349	21
Georgia	268	26	256	30	342	18	374	17
Kentucky	378	8	448	5	454	8	422	12
Mississippi	379	6	374	13	385	14	417	13
North Carolina	381	5	397	10	414	13	443	9
South Carolina	639	1	716	1	733	1	675	2
Tennessee	269	25	277	26	279	33	283	32
Region V	162	--	177	--	237	--	255	--
Illinois	167	41	149	46	171	47	229	41
Indiana	114	48	109	50	128	49	121	50
Michigan	152	45	169	40	208	41	235	39
Minnesota	271	23	328	19	351	17	349	21
Ohio	129	47	166	42	261	35	234	40
Wisconsin	230	33	260	28	457	7	527	8

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Table 1 -- Number of persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state, Fiscal Years 1973-1976 ^{1/} (continued)

	Rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population							
	Fiscal Year 1976		Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974		Fiscal Year 1973	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Region VI.....	346	--	375	--	388	--	393	--
Arkansas.....	287	21	322	20	313	23	351	19
Louisiana.....	296	19	293	23	282	30	290	31
New Mexico.....	246	28	243	33	282	30	306	28
Oklahoma.....	416	3	408	9	418	11	414	14
Texas.....	369	9	420	7	446	9	441	10
Region VII.....	222	--	247	--	279	--	281	--
Iowa.....	197	37	310	21	303	25	316	27
Kansas.....	237	30	185	38	224	38	243	38
Missouri.....	240	29	253	31	291	28	275	34
Nebraska.....	185	38	203	36	279	33	297	29
Region VIII.....	274	--	306	--	322	--	367	--
Colorado.....	133	46	168	41	193	43	256	35
Montana.....	292	20	345	16	329	22	347	23
North Dakota.....	411	4	439	6	491	6	549	5
South Dakota.....	261	27	334	18	294	27	395	16
Utah.....	512	2	533	3	538	4	532	6
Wyoming.....	318	15	267	27	340	19	358	18
Region IX*.....	111	--	118	--	125	--	130	--
Arizona.....	101	51	88	51	116	51	148	49
California.....	106	49	116	49	119	50	119	51
Hawaii.....	155	43	155	44	242	36	278	33
Nevada.....	302	18	288	25	307	24	351	19
Region X.....	209	--	200	--	210	--	208	--
Alaska.....	343	12	409	8	371	15	396	15
Idaho.....	218	34	247	32	280	32	256	35
Oregon.....	203	35	156	43	189	44	188	46
Washington.....	202	36	205	35	196	42	199	43

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Table 2 --Number of severely disabled persons rehabilitated by State vocational rehabilitation agencies
per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state,
Fiscal Years 1974-1976

	Severely disabled rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population					
	Fiscal Year 1976		Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
U.S. Total*	94	--	90	--	91	--
Region I.	100	--	77	--	90	--
Connecticut	58	47	73	39	78	33
Maine	79	40	40	48	61	43
Massachusetts	103	24	64	43	93	23
New Hampshire	172	3	139	8	125	9
Rhode Island	154	6	140	7	110	14
Vermont	126	11	120	14	101	20
Region II*	87	--	93	--	107	--
New Jersey	108	20	78	35	79	32
New York	79	40	98	22	118	11
Region III.	117	--	121	--	120	--
Delaware	160	5	134	10	92	24
District of Columbia	130	9	172	4	112	13
Maryland	119	17	159	5	167	4
Pennsylvania	128	10	116	17	97	21
Virginia	91	38	96	24	137	6
West Virginia	102	26	118	15	130	7
Region IV.	123	--	117	--	107	--
Alabama	169	4	144	6	54	46
Florida	73	43	67	41	81	29
Georgia	107	21	80	32	83	28
Kentucky	209	2	217	2	224	1
Mississippi	98	33	110	18	96	22
North Carolina	104	23	95	25	107	16
South Carolina	218	1	238	1	186	3
Tennessee	101	31	100	21	87	26
Region V.	78	--	72	--	87	--
Illinois	101	31	76	36	89	25
Indiana	50	49	33	51	41	49
Michigan	64	45	66	42	71	41
Minnesota	138	8	137	9	110	14
Ohio	56	48	70	40	102	19
Wisconsin	98	33	74	38	119	10

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per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state,
Fiscal Years 1974-1976^{1/} (continued)

	Severely disabled rehabilitations per 10,000 disabled population					
	Fiscal Year 1976		Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Region VI.....	112	--	113	--	109	--
Arkansas.....	102	26	104	19	78	33
Louisiana.....	123	15	97	23	76	37
New Mexico.....	102	26	101	20	51	29
Oklahoma.....	117	18	126	12	115	12
Texas.....	111	19	118	15	128	8
Region VII.....	98	--	90	--	74	--
Iowa.....	88	39	122	13	77	35
Kansas.....	102	26	81	30	74	38
Missouri.....	102	26	80	32	72	39
Nebraska.....	94	35	80	32	77	35
Region VIII.....	90	--	83	--	92	--
Colorado.....	59	46	48	46	58	44
Montana.....	126	11	130	11	155	5
North Dakota.....	148	7	176	3	187	2
South Dakota.....	93	36	95	25	72	39
Utah.....	105	22	92	29	104	17
Wyoming.....	102	25	41	47	44	48
Region IX.....	40	--	37	--	33	--
Arizona.....	45	50	33	50	32	50
California.....	37	51	36	49	31	51
Hawaii.....	70	44	61	45	65	42
Nevada.....	124	13	75	37	84	27
Region X.....	91	--	77	--	59	--
Alaska.....	124	13	94	27	81	29
Idaho.....	121	16	93	28	104	17
Oregon.....	92	37	64	43	58	44
Washington.....	79	42	81	31	46	47

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Table 3 --Number of active cases served by State vocational rehabilitation agencies per 10,000 disabled population, by region and state; and rank by state, Fiscal Years 1973-1976¹

	Active cases served per 10,000 disabled population							
	Fiscal Year 1976		Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974		Fiscal Year 1973	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
U.S. Total*.....	943	--	963	--	945	--	958	--
Region I.....	903	--	846	--				
Connecticut.....	675	46	656	47	782	45	749	43
Maine.....	701	43	672	45	616	46	603	48
Massachusetts.....	894	31	790	37	714	42	649	45
New Hampshire.....	1,305	13	1,291	17	1,139	20	1,029	32
Rhode Island.....	1,562	5	1,529	8	1,386	14	1,379	15
Vermont.....	891	32	955	31	959	31	911	35
Region II*.....	745	--	714	--	686	--	676	--
New Jersey.....	745	39	729	41	743	38	851	37
New York.....	745	39	708	42	664	44	610	47
Region III.....	1,149	--	1,232	--	1,251	--	1,292	--
Delaware.....	926	30	973	28	1,129	21	1,778	5
Dist. of Columbia.....	1,369	11	1,894	4	1,912	4	1,840	4
Maryland.....	1,095	21	1,120	20	1,238	18	1,269	18
Pennsylvania.....	1,155	17	1,184	19	1,112	23	1,147	24
Virginia.....	1,138	19	1,323	15	1,420	10	1,427	13
West Virginia.....	1,205	15	1,294	16	1,409	12	1,475	12
Region IV.....	1,163	--	1,183	--	1,194	--	1,217	--
Alabama.....	1,361	12	1,329	14	1,270	17	1,189	22
Florida.....	767	38	812	36	926	33	1,031	31
Georgia.....	971	26	993	27	1,064	27	1,108	26
Kentucky.....	1,023	24	1,084	24	1,044	29	1,065	28
Mississippi.....	1,065	22	1,057	25	1,068	26	1,162	23
North Carolina.....	1,468	6	1,487	9	1,425	9	1,401	14
South Carolina.....	2,427	1	2,380	1	2,334	1	2,248	2
Tennessee.....	943	28	973	28	942	32	976	33
Region V.....	767	--	805	--	795	--	818	--
Illinois.....	640	17	670	46	579	47	650	44
Indiana.....	603	44	568	49	548	49	535	50
Michigan.....	736	41	738	40	723	40	762	39
Minnesota.....	1,453	7	1,543	5	1,513	3	1,484	11
Mo.	629	48	700	43	737	39	693	40
Wisconsin.....	1,152	18	1,275	18	1,410	11	1,650	10

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	Active cases served per 10,000 disabled population							
	Fiscal Year 1976		Fiscal Year 1975		Fiscal Year 1974		Fiscal Year 1973	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Region VI.....	1,359	--	1,385	--	1,325	--	1,297	--
Arkansas.....	1,051	23	1,090	23	1,005	30	1,093	27
Louisiana.....	1,377	10	1,333	13	1,284	16	1,280	17
New Mexico.....	875	34	894	33	921	34	973	34
Oklahoma.....	1,608	4	1,543	5	1,587	7	1,626	8
Texas.....	1,408	6	1,479	10	1,383	15	1,286	16
Region VII.....	790	--	806	--	814	--	846	--
Iowa.....	937	29	1,094	22	1,099	24	1,208	21
Kansas.....	694	44	582	48	571	48	615	46
Missouri.....	704	42	692	44	696	43	679	42
Nebraska.....	980	25	1,029	26	1,077	25	1,139	25
Region VIII.....	1,218	--	1,332	--	1,366	--	1,479	--
Colorado.....	679	45	760	39	793	36	908	36
Montana.....	1,392	9	1,539	7	1,600	6	1,716	7
North Dakota.....	1,872	3	1,977	3	1,971	3	2,171	3
South Dakota.....	1,097	20	1,336	12	1,393	13	1,619	9
Utah.....	2,182	2	2,323	2	2,280	2	2,254	1
Wyoming.....	961	27	968	30	1,128	22	1,241	20
Region IX*.....	514	--	520	--	475	--	502	--
Arizona.....	391	51	409	51	508	50	568	49
California.....	501	50	508	50	443	51	464	51
Hawaii.....	1,160	16	1,113	21	1,184	19	1,258	19
Nevada.....	872	35	860	34	911	35	1,034	30
Region X.....	867	--	830	--	804	--	804	--
Alaska.....	1,210	14	1,438	11	1,661	5	1,721	6
Idaho.....	831	36	910	32	1,051	28	1,036	29
Oregon.....	813	37	766	38	717	41	689	41
Washington.....	888	33	814	35	749	37	771	38

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Table 4 --Number of Severely Disabled Cases Served^{1/} by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, per 10,000 disabled population, by State and Region, Rank by state; Fiscal Year 1976

	Severely Disabled Cases Served FY 1976	Rate	Rank
U.S. Total.....	545,598	425	--
Region I.....	29,289	461	--
Connecticut.....	4,965	336	42
Maine.....	2,023	331	43
Massachusetts.....	14,317	468	23
New Hampshire.....	3,357	833	1
Rhode Island.....	3,065	615	7
Vermont.....	1,562	524	13
Region II*.....	66,918	501	
New Jersey.....	13,945	374	38
New York.....	52,973	550	12
Region III.....	66,802	472	--
Delaware.....	1,548	518	15
Dist. of Columbia.....	2,559	524	13
Maryland.....	11,161	495	20
Pennsylvania.....	33,905	498	18
Virginia.....	11,417	400	33
West Virginia.....	6,212	439	29
Region IV.....	124,601	505	--
Alabama.....	19,217	726	5
Florida.....	21,728	392	34
Georgia.....	18,101	502	17
Kentucky.....	13,882	566	10
Mississippi.....	7,210	407	32
North Carolina.....	18,140	482	22
South Carolina.....	15,546	811	2
Tennessee.....	10,777	368	40
Region V.....	94,169	370	--
Illinois.....	23,488	383	35
Indiana.....	8,397	281	47
Michigan.....	17,035	303	45
Minnesota.....	15,126	732	4
Ohio.....	16,573	262	48
Wisconsin.....	13,550	589	8
Region VI.....	69,924	491	--
Arkansas.....	8,007	452	28
Louisiana.....	14,031	561	11
New Mexico.....	2,693	380	36
Oklahoma.....	9,431	459	26
Texas.....	35,762	498	18
Region VII.....	23,822	356	--
Iowa.....	6,792	434	30
Kansas.....	3,630	287	46
Missouri.....	9,409	311	44
Nebraska.....	3,991	484	21
Region VIII.....	15,217	441	--
Colorado.....	3,742	253	49
Montana.....	2,887	636	6
North Dakota.....	2,408	765	3
South Dakota.....	1,678	468	23
Utah.....	3,707	587	9
Wyoming.....	795	375	37

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Table 4 --Number of Severely Disabled Cases Served^{1/} by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, per 10,000 disabled population, by State and Region, Rank by state; Fiscal Year 1976 (continued)

	Severely Disabled Cases Served FY 1976	Rate	Rank
Region IX*.....	36,973	233	--
Arizona.....	2,790	188	51
California.....	31,315	229	50
Hawaii.....	1,668	465	25
Nevada.....	1,200	373	39
Region X.....	17,883	394	--
Alaska.....	694	451	27
Idaho.....	2,831	509	16
Oregon.....	6,608	410	31
Washington.....	7,750	349	41

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SUBJECT: National Summary of Errors in Reporting Case Service Data
(Form RSA-300) on Clients Whose Cases Were Closed
Fiscal Year 1975

CONTENT: The attached tables and text present for the first time
a summary of errors made by State Vocational Rehabilitation
Agencies in recording data on clients whose cases were
closed in Fiscal Year 1975. The errors were detected by
an RSA originated computer edit program run on RSA-300
records. Three types of errors are tabulated and possible
causes are explained for each of sixty individual items.
It is hoped the information contained in this report will
help State Vocational Rehabilitation agencies improve the
quality of reporting.



Acting Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

Attachments

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF ERRORS IN REPORTING CASE SERVICE DATA (FORM RSA- 300)
ON CLIENTS WHOSE CASES WERE CLOSED IN FISCAL YEAR 1975

INTRODUCTION

This paper presents a national summary of reporting errors made by State rehabilitation agencies in submitting data on the personal and program related characteristics of clients whose cases were closed out in Fiscal Year 1975. The errors were detected by a computer edit program devised by RSA to determine the completeness and consistency of reported data elements shown on the Case Service Report (Form RSA-300)

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The intention of this paper is

- a) to point out some of the most common errors found in the reported data
- b) to explain why they may have occurred and
- c) to seek agency cooperation in reducing, if not eliminating the frequency of these errors.

A preliminary review of the data elements for cases closed in Fiscal Year 1976 indicates that many of the same errors were still being made. It is hoped that this report will have some impact on the quality of reported data for the balance of Fiscal Year 1977. Subsequent papers of this sort will attempt to measure improvements, if any, in the quality of reporting.

PREVIOUS INFORMATION

Please note that agencies have already been sent copies of their computer reports for Fiscal Year 1975 via-IM-76-86, dated June 11, 1976. Also transmitted at that time was a long listing of the RSA edit rules employed for each data element. Agencies can compare their own edit reports against the figures shown in this paper to determine, on an item-by-item basis, whether their error rates were greater or less than the national "average ". More important for agencies however, would be comparisons with their own edit reports over time to determine whether error rates are declining.

FOCUS ON REHABILITATED CLOSURES

Although there are six types of closure from the rehabilitation process, this paper focuses almost entirely on rehabilitated closures. For this group, it is expected that reporting would be most complete and **consistent**, but that errors made on rehabilitated cases would faithful-

ly reflect the types of errors made on the other closures. For these other closures, only one characteristic is shown, viz, reason for closure (See Table 2). The accompanying Table 1 shows the number of errors made in reporting each of 60 RSA-300 items for cases closed rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975. It also shows each type of error made as a percent of all rehabilitated cases tabulated. The number of such tabulated rehabilitations was 314,962. The 60 RSA-300 items are listed in order from the most poorly reported item (i.e. most errors) to the best reported item (i.e. fewest errors)

TYPES OF ERRORS SHOWN IN REPORT

Three types of reporting errors are highlighted in this report. The first error occurs when items are left blank. Some blanks are understandable and are not counted as errors. For example, no information is expected for time on public assistance for non-public assistance cases. For most data elements, however, blanks are not legitimate codes.

The second type of error occurs when an agency uses a retreat code, usually a code Y, to indicate that information for a particular item is not available. In only three of the 60 data elements used for rehabilitated clients did retreat coding affect more than two percent of the records.

The third type of error is the invalid code. A code is invalid if :

- a) it is not a legitimate code, i.e. it falls outside of the range of codes that are acceptable for a particular item or
- b) it is a legitimate code, but is not consistent with the coding for another item (e.g. the major disabling condition is blindness, but the code for severe disability is not indicated. Certain disabilities such as blindness automatically define a case as "severe"). It is not possible through the present editing system to distinguish which kind of invalid coding ("a" or "b" above) is involved. However, a knowledge of the data item in question and the type of edit employed usually make it possible to infer which type of invalid coding was made.

ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF MAJOR FINDINGS

1. The most errors occurred in reporting SS1 status at referral (61,622 of 314,962 cases or 19.6%). Over 60 percent of these errors were in the form of blanks and retreat codes. This is understandable because SS1 status was a new item in Fiscal Year 1975 and for many closures that year this item was unavailable at referral. The remaining cases had invalid codes. These were caused in two ways.

- a) by using a non-legitimate code 4 (not known if applicant) on cases accepted for VR or extended evaluation or
- b) by not using code 1 (applicant allowed benefits) when codes 1,2,3, or 6 were used for public assistance status at referral. These

latter codes indicate various types of SSL categories. It should be noted that the foregoing errors occurred with much less frequency for the SSL status item at the time of case closure.

2. Eleven of the next 17 most common errors revolved about the different types of services rendered. These ranged from 46,991 errors, or 14.9%, for other academic training to 29,951 errors, or 9.5% for personal adjustment training. Almost invariably, these errors were caused by blanks, probably for cases that did not receive the service in question.

The Statistical Reporting System Manual Chapter clearly indicates that a code "0" should be used whenever a client does not receive a particular type of service. It is interesting to note that diagnostic services, alone among all types of services, was very well reported with blanks showing up in only 2,462 (0.8%) of all cases

3. Type of institution at referral was the sixth most poorly reported item, with errors arising in 42,415 of the 314,962 tabulated rehabilitated cases (13.5%). The large majority of these errors were blanks or retreat codes. This item, like SSL status at referral, was new in Fiscal Year 1975 so that large numbers of non-responses were not unexpected. There were some invalid codes, however, affecting over 5,000 cases. Here, only codes 00 through 17 are valid.

4. The ninth leading misreported item was county code for which 36,580 errors were found affecting 11.6% of all rehabilitated cases. Somewhat less than one-half of the errors were blanks while the remaining errors were invalid codes. The scope of invalid codes is surprising because the only edit check made is whether the three digit field is numeric.

5. The 12th leading error-prone item was monthly family income at referral. Here 32,687 errors were uncovered which encompassed 10.4% of all rehabilitated cases. Nearly four-fifths of these errors were retreat codes. This was, by far, the most heavily retreat coded item of all 60 items shown in Table 1.

Family income is not a new item; it was first used in Fiscal Year 1970. Nevertheless, the coverage for this item has always been relatively poor. We believe that some counselors make no effort to secure the approximate monthly family income for VR clients. The item is coded for ten groups of income and exact amounts are not required. The lack of effort on the part of a few counselors is unfair to the large majority of counselors and other personnel who conscientiously complete this item. Monthly family income is of especial importance in deriving estimates of the number of poor persons in State agency caseloads.

6. Another new item in Fiscal Year 1975 was cost with SSL funds. There were 32,637 cases with errors in this item (10.4%) all of which were blanks or retreat codes. However, the newness of this item may not have been the main factor causing the numerous blanks and retreat

codes. Other cost items which are of long-standing exhibited similar problems. Cost with Trust Funds had 31,653 errors (10.1%) and cost in rehabilitation facilities had 31,174 (9.9%). The overwhelming majority of errors are caused by the absence of zeros to indicate that there was no cost. Blanks are not acceptable for any cost item.

7. A surprising 29,594 errors (9.4%) were found in as simple an item as number in the family. Roughly nine-tenths of these errors were invalid codes making this the worst item for invalid codes of all 60 items shown in Table 1. The only legitimate codes here are 1 to 9 and X (indicating ten or more persons in the client's family). All zeros are invalid codes since even if the client lives alone he is in a one-member family. Please insure that this item is correctly coded in the future.

8. Social Security claim type exhibited 28,954 errors (9.2% of all 314,962 rehabilitated closures). A large minority of these errors were blanks while the others had invalid codes. The only valid codes for this item are 1 through 4 and 9. If the item does not apply to a particular case, code 9 should be used.

9. There were 25,893 errors (8.2%) discovered in the new item, referred by Social Security Administration. The large majority of these errors were invalid codes brought about because code 2 (referred by SSA) was not used when code 50 and 51 were indicated as the initial source of referral (SS Disability Determination Unit and SS District Office, respectively). This item is intended to reflect Social Security as a referral source whether it was the initial, secondary, tertiary or whatever referral source.

10. Weekly earnings at referral drew 24,592 errors (7.8%), the majority of which consisted of invalid codes. This item is cross-checked against work status at referral and four tests are applied. Two of these tests probably led to most of the invalid code designations. If the work status code was 1 or 2, salaried worker in the competitive labor market or sheltered workshop, respectively, the earnings figure must be one dollar or more. Zero dollars would not be valid. Also, if the work status was code 7 or 8 - not working: student or not working: other, respectively the earnings figure must be zero dollars. ~~Anything~~ other than zero would be invalid.

11. Some 23,974 errors (7.6%) were found in highest grade of school completed. The large majority of these errors were invalid codes. Code XX (special education) must be used for this item whenever mental retardation is the major or secondary disabling condition.

12. Most of the 23,474 errors (7.5% of all 314,962 cases) made for Secondary disabling condition were blanks. When there is no secondary disability, code 999 should be used.

13. SSDI status at referral showed 21,321 errors (6.8%). Most of these

were invalid codes. Here a code 1 (allowed benefits) should appear if code 07 (SSDI benefits) is recorded for primary source of support at referral. Also, a code 4 (not known if applicant) is not legitimate when cases are accepted for VR or extended evaluation.

14. Social Security Account Number is an important item particularly because it enables RSA to obtain post-closure earnings data from Social Security Administration records on former VR clients. Most of the 18,231 errors (5.8%) that showed up for this item were invalid codes. Our edit for this item was of a simple nature. Cases passing this edit, therefore, do not necessarily have valid account numbers. Every effort should be made to complete this item correctly because the usefulness of RSA-SSA Data Link information depends upon it.

15. The Federal Special Program Identification item had 15,177 errors (4.8%). Most of these were invalid codes. The main cause of these invalid codes was probably inconsistent reporting between the designation "Severe disability" and other codes found elsewhere on the RSA-300 which indicate that a case is severely disabled. For example, if the SSDI status at referral or closure is coded 1 (allowed benefits), this should be reflected as a "severe" case in the FSPI item. Also, if public assistance status at referral or closure is coded 2 or 3 (SSI-blind or SSI-disabled, respectively) this is a severe case. Records checked as Trust Fund or SSI-funded cases are also automatically designated as severe as are cases which show SSDI benefits as the primary source of support. Finally, and probably most importantly, there is a listing of major disabling conditions such as blindness and deafness which qualify a case as severe. Please consult RSA-IM-76-86 for the complete listing of these disability codes.

16. The majority of the 12,048 errors (3.8% of all 314,962 rehabilitated cases) affecting the time on public assistance item were retreat codes. The item calls only for an approximation of how long recipients had been receiving payments when they became VR clients and should be reported.

17. Public assistance type at referral exhibited 11,801 errors (3.7%). The majority of errors were invalid codes. Five different edits are employed here and all of them could have contributed to the number of invalid codes. We will mention only

a) that codes 0 through 6 and 8 are legitimate; code 7 is not to be used and

b) that codes 1,2,3,6 or 8 must appear if SSI status at referral is coded 1 (allowed benefits). The other edits are shown in RSA-IM-76-86.

ITEMS WITH LOWER ERROR RATES

Thus far, we have gone through half of the 60 items shown in Table 1. The remaining items had errors with a less than "average" frequency

and do not pose as much a problem as do the data elements previously mentioned. Some of these remaining items, however, are discussed below when invalid coding accounted for a more than two percent error rate, i.e. more than two percent of the 314,962 cases had invalid codes.

Disability as reported at referral- The only legitimate codes for this item are shown in the "Disability Code Table" of RSA-IM-76-86. Months in statuses 00-02- Our edit rejects entries that exceed 59 months. It is remarkable that so many cases appear to remain in the referral and applicant statuses for five years or more. Either this is a problem of properly recording months or cases are "lost" and forgotten about.

Monthly amount of public assistance at referral- There must be a recorded dollar amount if it is indicated that the client was on public assistance at referral through codes 1 to 6 or 8 (various types of PA categories). On the other hand, the monthly amount should be zero or blank if the type of PA is coded 0 (no PA)..

Months in status 06- All apparent errors in this item were classified as invalid codes. The only accepted codes were 01 to 18 months for cases entering extended evaluation. It is possible , of course, for a case to have been in extended evaluation for less than one month. This would show up as zero and be labelled as an invalid code. Perhaps our edit is too tight here. However, it is hard to imagine that there were nearly 10,000 extended evaluation cases showing zero months in EE. It is probable that many of these cases showed months in excess of 18, the maximum legal length of time that a client can remain in EE.

Months in statuses 10 to 24- The length of time in these statuses should be equal to or greater than the combined lengths of time spent in status 18 (training) and statuses 20 and 22 (ready for and in employment, respectively). Too often, however, the parts are greater than the sum.

Cost of all services- Total cost is checked against Trust Fund and SSL cost and cost in rehabilitation facilities. The combined Trust Fund and SSL cost vs. the cost in facilities, whichever is greater, must be equal to or less than the total cost. Unfortunately, nearly 9000 rehabilitated cases failed to reflect this simple relationship.

Months in status 18- A stated number of months in training (status 18) should be recorded if one or more of the types of training are indicated under the item which lists the various types of services.

REASONS FOR CLOSURE

Cases not accepted for VR- Of 605,315 cases recorded as not accepted for VR services in Fiscal Year 1975, the item on reasons for closure exhibited 25,001 errors (4.1%). The overwhelming majority of these

errors were shown as invalid codes. In this instance, blanks and zeros are considered as invalid codes when a not accepted closure from either status 00 or status 02 is indicated. The only legitimate codes are 1 through 9 and Y.

Cases not rehabilitated- Of 138,569 cases recorded as not rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975, 13,591 (9.8%) had errors in the item on reasons for closure. Almost all of these errors were invalid codes. The only legitimate codes here are 1 through 7 and Y. Codes 8 and 9 are not valid because they represent reasons appropriate for non-acceptance only (no disabling condition and no vocational handicap, respectively).

Table 1 --Types of Errors Found on Form RSA-300 Records of Clients Rehabilitated in
Fiscal Year 1975 Arranged from "Worst" to "Best" Reported Items
(Cases Tabulated = 314,962)

Item	Cases with Errors		Types of Errors (%)		
	Number	%	Left Blank	Retreat Code	Invalid Code
1. SSI Status - Referral	61,622	19.6	7.4	5.2	7.0
2. Other Academic Training	46,991	14.9	14.9	--	--
3. Services to Other Family Members	46,133	14.6	14.6	--	--
4. Vocational School Training	45,723	14.5	14.5	--	--
5. Miscellaneous Training	42,995	13.7	11.7	--	1.9
6. Type of Institution - Referral	42,415	13.5	10.5	1.2	1.7
7. Business Training	38,846	12.3	12.3	--	--
8. On-the-Job Training	36,979	11.7	11.7	--	--
9. County Code	36,580	11.6	5.4	--	6.2
10. Other Services	36,488	11.6	11.6	--	--
11. College Training	33,485	10.6	10.6	--	--
12. Family Income	32,687	10.4	1.4	8.2	0.8
13. Cost with SSI Funds	32,637	10.4	8.3	2.0	--
14. Maintenance Services	32,033	10.2	10.2	--	--
15. Cost with Trust Funds	31,653	10.1	8.0	2.0	--
16. Cost in Rehabilitation Facilities	31,174	9.9	6.7	2.0	1.2
17. Restoration Services	30,748	9.8	9.8	--	--
18. Personal Adjustment Training	29,951	9.5	9.5	--	--
19. Number in Family	29,594	9.4	1.0	--	8.4
20. SS Claim Type	28,954	9.2	4.1	--	5.0
21. Referred by SSA	25,893	8.2	1.0	--	7.1
22. Zip Code	24,989	7.9	5.4	--	2.5
23. Weekly Earnings - Referral	24,592	7.8	2.1	1.5	4.3
24. Highest Grade Completed	23,974	7.6	1.5	0.2	5.9
25. Secondary Disabling Condition	23,474	7.5	6.6	0.2	0.6
26. SSDI Status at Referral	21,321	6.8	2.2	0.1	4.4
27. Social Security Number	18,231	5.8	1.0	1.4	3.3
28. Fed. Special Program Ident.	15,177	4.8	0.2	0.1	4.5
29. Time on Public Assistance	12,048	3.8	--	2.5	1.3
30. Public Assistance Type - Referral	11,801	3.7	1.4	0.2	2.1

(Table continued)

Table 1 --Types of Errors Found on Form RSA-300 Records of Clients Rehabilitated in
Fiscal Year 1975 Arranged from "Worst" to "Best" Reported Items
(Cases Tabulated = 314,962)

Item (continued)	Cases with Errors		Types of Errors (%)		
	Number	%	Left Blank	Retreat Code	Invalid Code
31. Disability as Reported	11,392	3.6	1.4	0.1	2.1
32. SSI Status - Closure	11,367	3.6	0.9	1.5	1.2
33. Previous Closure	11,194	3.6	2.4	--	1.2
34. Months in Statuses 00-02	10,039	3.2	1.1	--	2.1
35. Public Assistance Amount - Referral	10,014	3.2	--	0.4	2.8
36. Months in Status 06	9,932	3.2	--	--	3.2
37. Months in Statuses 10-24	9,673	3.1	0.1	--	2.9
38. Total Case Service Cost	8,862	2.8	--	--	2.8
39. Referral Date	8,394	2.7	1.4	0.8	0.4
40. Months Since Previous Closure	7,366	2.3	--	0.5	1.8
41. Age at Referral	6,858	2.2	2.0	--	0.1
42. Referral Source	6,749	2.1	1.4	--	0.7
43. Months in Status 18	6,627	2.1	--	--	2.1
44. Work Status - Referral	6,166	2.0	1.4	0.2	0.3
45. Primary Source of Support	6,122	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.2
46. Sex	5,590	1.8	1.6	--	0.1
47. Public Assistance Amount - Closure	5,419	1.7	--	0.1	1.6
48. Marital Status	5,028	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.6
49. Major Disabling Condition	5,013	1.6	1.0	--	0.6
50. Public Assistance Type - Closure	4,579	1.5	0.4	0.1	1.0
51. Spanish Surname	4,224	1.3	1.2	--	0.1
52. Weekly Earnings - Closure	3,508	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.8
53. Race	3,422	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.2
54. Number of Dependents	3,128	1.0	1.0	--	--
55. Work Status - Closure	2,503	0.8	--	--	0.7
56. Occupation	2,490	0.8	0.1	--	0.7
57. Diagnostic Services	2,462	0.8	0.8	--	--
58. SSDI Status - Closure	1,437	0.5	0.1	--	0.3
59. Date of Closure	749	0.2	--	--	0.2
60. Months in Statuses 20-22	591	0.2	0.2	--	--
Median Number of Errors	11,596	3.7			

Table 2A- Errors Tabulated From RSA-300 Records on the Reason Clients Were Not Accepted for VR Services in Fiscal Year 1975

(Total Closures Tabulated From Statuses 00 and 02= 605,315)

Item	Cases with errors		Types of errors (percent)		
	Number	Percent	Blank	Retreat code	Invalid code
reason not accepted	25,001	4.1	0.0	0.1	4.0

Table 2B- Errors Tabulated From RSA-300 Records on the Reason Clients Were Not Rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1975

(Total Closures Tabulated From Statuses 28 and 30= 138,569)

Item	Cases with errors		Types of errors (percent)		
	Number	Percent	Blank	Retreat code	Invalid code
reason not rehabilitated	13,591	9.8	0.0	0.1	9.7

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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OH
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: October 1 to December 31,
1975 and 1976

CONTENT: From October 1 through December 31, 1976 State agencies rehabilitated 73,376 persons, a decline of 9.3 percent from the same three month period a year earlier when 80,894 persons were rehabilitated. Rehabilitations in December 1976 numbered 24,317, a decrease of 20.8 percent from the 30,694 rehabilitations in December 1975. This was the fewest number of rehabilitations in any December since 1970.

These declines may be more imagined than real because of the shift in the fiscal year cycle starting on October 1, 1976. Traditionally, the first quarter of a fiscal year produces the fewest rehabilitations of any quarter in that year. The comparison of the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1977 to the second quarter of Fiscal Year 1976 may, therefore, produce a misleading trend.



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Attachment

Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies,
October 1 through December 31, 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Rehabilitations: Oct. through		Percent change (3)
	December	December	
	1976 (1)	1975 (2)	
U.S. Total.....	73,376	80,894	- 9.3
Region I.....	3,296	2,786	+18.3
Connecticut.....	629	543	+15.8
Maine.....	153	220	-30.5
Massachusetts.....	1,702	1,107	+53.7
New Hampshire.....	299	267	+12.0
Rhode Island.....	288	396	-27.3
Vermont.....	141	156	- 9.6
*Connecticut.....	17	34	-50.0
*Maine.....	22	19	+15.8
*Massachusetts.....	19	15	+26.7
*Rhode Island.....	26	29	-10.3
Region II.....	4,739	5,628	-15.8
New Jersey.....	1,575	2,044	-22.9
New York.....	1,918	1,878	+ 2.1
Puerto Rico.....	705	1,250	-43.6
Virgin Islands.....	12	13	- 7.7
*New Jersey.....	99	82	+20.7
*New York.....	430**	361	+19.1
Region III.....	12,554	12,007	+ 4.6
Delaware.....	208	208	0.0
District of Columbia.....	250**	181	+38.1
Maryland.....	1,592	1,441	+10.5
Pennsylvania.....	7,625	5,375	+41.9
Virginia.....	1,549	3,175	-51.2
West Virginia.....	1,035	1,213	-14.7
*Delaware.....	3	2	a/
*Pennsylvania.....	185**	195	- 5.1
*Virginia.....	107	217	-50.7
Region IV.....	18,674	22,602	-17.4
Alabama.....	2,566	3,281	-21.8
Florida.....	1,990**	2,049	- 2.9
Georgia.....	2,203	2,245	- 1.9
Kentucky.....	1,506	1,787	-15.7
Mississippi.....	1,017	1,572	-35.3
North Carolina.....	2,438	4,002	-39.1
South Carolina.....	4,952	5,090	- 2.7
Tennessee.....	1,313	1,931	-32.0
*Florida.....	100**	147	-32.0
*Mississippi.....	76	116	-34.5
*North Carolina.....	374	274	+36.5
*South Carolina.....	69	35	+97.1
*Tennessee.....	70	73	- 4.1
Region V.....	10,135	10,833	- 6.4
Illinois.....	2,439	2,743	-11.1
Indiana.....	692	999	-30.7
Michigan.....	2,285	2,247	+ 1.7
Minnesota.....	1,276	1,391	- 8.3
Ohio.....	2,166	1,648	+31.4
Wisconsin.....	1,156	1,660	-30.4
*Michigan.....	58	85	-31.8
*Minnesota.....	63	60	+ 5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies,
October 1 through December 31, 1975 and 1976

Region and agency	Rehabilitations: Oct. through		Percent change (3)
	December	December	
	1976 (1)	1975 (2)	
Region VI.....	10,283	12,696	-19.0
Arkansas.....	1,118	1,383	-19.2
Louisiana.....	2,014	2,158	- 6.7
New Mexico.....	254	368	-31.0
Oklahoma.....	2,084	1,878	+11.0
Texas.....	3,964	5,910	-32.9
*Arkansas.....	52	44	+18.2
*Louisiana.....	28	43	-34.9
*Texas.....	769	912	-15.7
Region VII.....	3,994	4,008	- 0.3
Iowa.....	723	761	- 5.0
Kansas.....	879	781	+12.5
Missouri.....	1,955	2,021	- 3.3
Nebraska.....	355	284	+25.0
*Iowa.....	26	42	-38.1
*Kansas.....	40	42	- 4.8
*Missouri.....	2	29	-93.1
*Nebraska.....	14	48	-70.8
Region VIII.....	2,172	2,693	-19.3
Colorado.....	642	454	+41.4
Montana.....	168	393	-57.3
North Dakota.....	302	340	-11.2
South Dakota.....	222	204	+ 8.8
Utah.....	676	1,141	-40.8
Wyoming.....	136	144	- 5.6
*Montana.....	26	17	+52.9
Region IX.....	4,327	4,829	-10.4
Arizona.....	377	394	- 4.3
California.....	3,553	4,051	-12.3
Guam.....	15	15	0.0
Hawaii.....	137	120	+14.2
Nevada.....	165	217	-24.0
Trust Territory.....	2**	1	a/
*Arizona.....	15	13	+15.4
*Nevada.....	63	18	+250.0
Region X.....	3,202	2,812	+ 13.9
Alaska.....	115	183	- 37.2
Idaho.....	325	381	- 14.7
Oregon.....	990	850	+ 16.5
Washington.....	1,724	1,332	+ 29.4
*Idaho.....	11	12	- 8.3
*Oregon.....	15	23	- 34.8
*Washington.....	22	31	- 29.0

a/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

* Blind agency

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Table 2 --Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change,
October 1 through December 31, 1975 and 1976

Month	Number of rehabilitations		Percent change
	1976	1975	
October	25,723	24,792	+ 3.8
November	23,336	25,408	- 8.2
December	24,317	30,694	-20.8
Year to date	73,376	80,894	- 9.3

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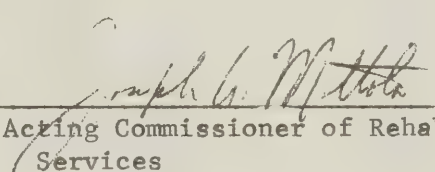
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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
DIRECTORS, ORS

SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: October 1, 1976 to January 31, 1977 and October 1, 1975 to January 31, 1976

CONTENT: State agencies rehabilitated 96,923 persons between October 1, 1976 and January 31, 1977. This represents a decline of 7.6 percent from the same four month period a year earlier, when 104,844 persons were rehabilitated.

Rehabilitations in January, 1977 numbered 23,892, a decrease of 0.2 percent from the 23,950 rehabilitations in January, 1976. Notwithstanding this very small monthly decline, January 1977 registered the fewest number of rehabilitations in any January since 1972.



Acting Commissioner of Rehabilitation
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Attachment

Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies:
Four months ending January 31, 1976 and 1977

Region and agency	Rehabilitations: Oct. through		Percent change
	January	January	
	1977	1976	
U.S. Total.....	96,923	104,844	- 7.6
Region I.....	4,429	3,799	+16.6
Connecticut.....	822	749	+ 9.7
Maine.....	250	316	-20.9
Massachusetts.....	2,205	1,539	+43.3
New Hampshire.....	395	360	+ 9.7
Rhode Island.....	397	492	-19.3
Vermont.....	195	204	- 4.4
*Connecticut.....	32	42	-23.8
*Maine.....	40	29	+37.9
*Massachusetts.....	60	31	+93.5
*Rhode Island.....	33	37	-10.8
Region II.....	6,965	7,869	-11.5
New Jersey.....	2,037	2,827	-27.9
New York.....	2,656	2,874	- 7.6
Puerto Rico.....	1,730	1,591	+ 8.7
Virgin Islands.....	25	20	+25.0
*New Jersey.....	114	105	+ 8.6
*New York.....	403	452	-10.8
Region III.....	15,923	15,629	+ 1.9
Delaware.....	259	267	- 3.0
District of Columbia.....	273	257	+ 6.2
Maryland.....	2,122	1,828	+16.1
Pennsylvania.....	9,514	7,321	+30.0
Virginia.....	2,009	3,851	-47.8
West Virginia.....	1,353	1,573	-14.0
*Delaware.....	3	4	-25.0
*Pennsylvania.....	232**	262	-11.5
*Virginia.....	158	266	-40.6
Region IV.....	25,120	28,472	-11.8
Alabama.....	3,363	3,948	-14.8
Florida.....	2,500**	2,740	- 8.8
Georgia.....	3,120	2,914	+ 7.1
Kentucky.....	2,082	2,360	-11.8
Mississippi.....	1,325	2,206	-39.9
North Carolina.....	3,753	4,809	-22.0
South Carolina.....	6,335	6,176	+ 2.6
Tennessee.....	1,681	2,410	-30.2
*Florida.....	210	223	- 5.8
*Mississippi.....	104	149	-30.2
*North Carolina.....	474	360	+31.7
*South Carolina.....	81	74	+ 9.5
*Tennessee.....	92	103	-10.7
Region V.....	13,734	14,100	- 2.6
Illinois.....	3,191	3,403	- 6.2
Indiana.....	935	1,377	-32.1
Michigan.....	3,266	2,984	+ 9.5
Minnesota.....	1,760	1,730	+ 1.7
Ohio.....	2,966	2,134	+39.0
Wisconsin.....	1,445	2,288	-36.8
*Michigan.....	83	102	-18.6
*Minnesota.....	88	82	+ 7.3

See footnotes at end of table.

(continued)

Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies:
Four months ending January 31, 1976 and 1977

Region and agency	Rehabilitations: Oct. through		Percent change
	January	January	
	1977	1976	
Region VI.....	13,403	16,630	- 19.4
Arkansas.....	1,499	1,758	- 14.7
Louisiana.....	2,603	2,674	- 2.7
New Mexico.....	363	517	- 29.8
Oklahoma.....	2,719	2,828	- 3.9
Texas.....	5,103	7,619	- 33.0
*Arkansas.....	69	59	+ 16.9
*Louisiana.....	37	55	- 32.7
*Texas.....	1,010	1,120	- 9.8
Region VII.....	5,110	5,014	+ 1.9
Iowa.....	1,035	928	+ 11.5
Kansas.....	1,120	1,016	+ 10.2
Missouri.....	2,403	2,493	- 3.6
Nebraska.....	447	392	+ 14.0
*Iowa.....	31	51	- 39.2
*Kansas.....	48	49	- 2.0
*Missouri.....	2	29	- 93.1
*Nebraska.....	24	56	- 57.1
Region VIII.....	2,835	3,277	- 13.5
Colorado.....	830	625	+ 32.8
Montana.....	234	447	- 47.7
North Dakota.....	403	425	- 5.2
South Dakota.....	279	253	+ 10.3
Utah.....	883	1,307	- 32.4
Wyoming.....	172	197	- 12.7
*Montana.....	34	23	+ 47.8
Region IX.....	5,383	6,490	- 17.1
Arizona.....	460	466	- 1.3
California.....	4,410	5,487	- 19.6
Guam.....	23	18	+ 27.8
Hawaii.....	170	174	- 2.3
Nevada.....	230	291	- 21.0
Trust Territory.....	2**	1	+100.0
*Arizona.....	20	20	0.0
*Nevada.....	68	33	+106.1
Region X.....	4,021	3,564	+ 12.8
Alaska.....	154	204	- 24.5
Idaho.....	422	519	- 18.7
Oregon.....	1,283	1,062	+ 20.8
Washington.....	2,085	1,690	+ 23.4
*Idaho.....	14	15	- 6.7
*Oregon.....	34	33	+ 3.0
*Washington.....	29	41	- 29.3

*Blind agency

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Table 2. --Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change:
Four months ending January 31, 1976 and 1977

Month	Number of rehabilitations		Percent change
	1976-7	1975-6	
October	26,548	24,792	+ 7.1
November	23,336	25,408	- 8.2
December	23,147	30,694	-24.6
January	23,892	23,950	- 0.2
Year to date	96,923	104,844	- 7.6

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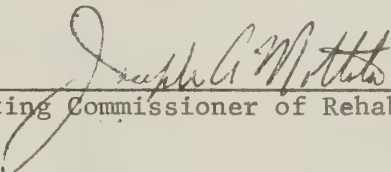
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STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS, OHD
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SUBJECT: Number of Rehabilitations: October 1, 1976 to
February 28, 1977 and October 1, 1975 to February 29,
1976

CONTENT: State agencies rehabilitated 118,588 persons during the
five-month period between October 1976 and February 1977.
This represents a decline of 7.8 percent from the same
period a year earlier.

Rehabilitations in February 1977 numbered 22,490, a
decrease of 5.2 percent from the 23,717 rehabilitations
in February 1976. This was the 4th consecutive monthly
decline in rehabilitations in Fiscal Year 1977. Additionally,
the 22,490 persons rehabilitated in February 1977 repre-
sented the fewest rehabilitations in any February in the
last six years.



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Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies:
Five months ending February 28, 1976 and 1977

Region and agency	Rehabilitations: Oct. through		Percent change
	February 1977	February 1976	
U.S. Total.....	118,588	128,561	- 7.8
Region I.....	5,502	4,857	+13.3
Connecticut.....	1,014	935	+ 8.4
Maine.....	319	381	-16.3
Massachusetts.....	2,781	2,036	+36.6
New Hampshire.....	475	434	+ 9.4
Rhode Island.....	488	618	-21.0
Vermont.....	227	263	-13.7
*Connecticut.....	40	49	-18.4
*Maine.....	47	37	+27.0
*Massachusetts.....	69	57	+21.1
*Rhode Island.....	42	47	-10.6
Region II.....	7,693	9,770	-21.3
New Jersey.....	2,478	3,375	-26.6
New York.....	3,319	3,511	- 5.5
Puerto Rico.....	1,215	2,177	-44.2
Virgin Islands.....	30	24	+25.0
*New Jersey.....	140	125	+12.0
*New York.....	511	558	- 8.4
Region III.....	18,975	19,255	- 1.5
Delaware.....	326	321	+ 1.6
District of Columbia.....	366	342	+ 7.0
Maryland.....	2,555	2,234	+14.4
Pennsylvania.....	11,049	9,133	+21.0
Virginia.....	2,461	4,596	-46.5
West Virginia.....	1,725	1,982	-13.0
*Delaware.....	5	5	0.0
*Pennsylvania.....	302**	329	- 8.2
*Virginia.....	186	313	-40.6
Region IV.....	30,386	34,788	-12.7
Alabama.....	4,061	4,634	-12.4
Florida.....	3,000**	3,494	-14.1
Georgia.....	3,885	4,343	-10.5
Kentucky.....	2,696	3,195	-15.6
Mississippi.....	1,619	2,663	-39.2
North Carolina.....	4,476	5,599	-20.1
South Carolina.....	7,267	6,765	+ 7.4
Tennessee.....	2,184	2,929	-25.4
*Florida.....	270	260	+ 3.8
*Mississippi.....	146	197	-25.9
*North Carolina.....	560	459	+22.0
*South Carolina.....	101	117	-13.7
*Tennessee.....	121	133	- 9.0
Region V.....	18,595	17,062	+ 9.0
Illinois.....	5,577	4,071	+37.0
Indiana.....	1,154	1,735	-33.5
Michigan.....	3,852	3,718	+ 3.6
Minnesota.....	2,162	2,132	+ 1.4
Ohio.....	3,757	2,591	+45.0
Wisconsin.....	1,878	2,561	-26.7
*Michigan.....	92	131	-29.8
*Minnesota.....	123	123	0.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1 --Number of rehabilitations in State vocational rehabilitation agencies:
Five months ending February 28, 1976 and 1977

Region and agency	Rehabilitations: Oct. through		Percent change
	February 1977	February 1976	
Region VI.....	16,512	20,677	-20.1
Arkansas.....	1,857	2,149	-13.6
Louisiana.....	3,198	3,120	+ 2.5
New Mexico.....	460	703	-34.6
Oklahoma.....	3,455	3,563	- 3.0
Texas.....	6,125	9,580	-36.1
*Arkansas.....	89	75	+18.7
*Louisiana.....	49	74	-33.8
*Texas.....	1,279	1,413	- 9.5
Region VII.....	6,216	6,090	+ 2.1
Iowa.....	1,210	1,137	+ 6.4
Kansas.....	1,344	1,238	+ 8.6
Missouri.....	2,979	2,997	- 0.6
Nebraska.....	544	477	+14.0
*Iowa.....	34	61	-44.3
*Kansas.....	56	62	- 9.7
*Missouri.....	23	51	-54.9
*Nebraska.....	26	67	-61.2
Region VIII.....	3,605	3,949	- 8.7
Colorado.....	1,039	763	+36.2
Montana.....	363	577	-37.1
North Dakota.....	497	536	- 7.3
South Dakota.....	355	351	+ 1.1
Utah.....	1,082	1,442	-25.0
Wyoming.....	230	254	- 9.4
*Montana.....	39	26	+50.0
Region IX.....	6,305	7,806	-19.2
Arizona.....	519	565	- 8.1
California.....	5,160	6,587	-21.7
Guam.....	25	22	+13.6
Hawaii.....	203	216	- 6.0
Nevada.....	298	348	-14.4
Trust Territory.....	2**	1	a'
*Arizona.....	22	25	-12.0
*Nevada.....	76	42	+81.0
Region X.....	4,799	4,307	+11.4
Alaska.....	185	240	-22.9
Idaho.....	536	587	- 8.7
Oregon.....	1,503	1,298	+15.8
Washington.....	2,481	2,073	+19.7
*Idaho.....	17	20	-15.0
*Oregon.....	39	39	0.0
*Washington.....	38	50	-24.0

a/ Percent not shown where base is less than 10.

* Blind agency

** Estimated

Table 2 --Number of persons rehabilitated each month and percent change : Five months ending February 28, 1976 and 1977

Month	Number of rehabilitations		Percent change
	1977	1976	
October	25,723	24,792	+ 3.8
November	23,336	25,408	- 8.2
December	23,972	30,694	-21.9
January	23,067	23,950	- 3.7
February	22,490	23,717	- 5.2
Year to date	118,588	128,561	- 7.8

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TO: STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
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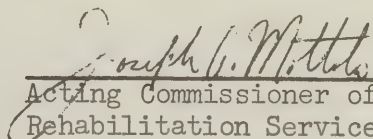
SUBJECT: Handicapped and Older Persons Employed in State Vocational
Rehabilitation Agencies Fiscal Year 1976

CONTENT: The accompanying tables contain statistical information on
handicapped and older persons employed on a permanent full-
time basis by State vocational rehabilitation agencies on
June 30, 1976 and the number of new hires of these persons
during Fiscal Year 1976. The reporting document for these
data was Part IX of Form RSA-2.

On June 30, 1976, there were 31,884 persons employed in
State vocational rehabilitation agencies on a permanent full-
time basis. Of that total, 4,216, or 13.2 percent, were hand-
icapped persons. Also, some 4,081 persons were hired during
Fiscal Year 1976 and were still employed at the end of the year.
Of these, 455, or 11.1 percent, were handicapped.

Among employees on board on June 30, 1976, 10.8 percent of the
handicapped and 13.1 percent of the non-handicapped were newly
hired during Fiscal Year 1976. This difference may simply re-
flect greater job mobility among the non-handicapped. It should
be noted, however, that 12 agencies which did some hiring during
Fiscal Year 1976 hired no handicapped workers.

The term "handicapped" used in this report derives from Section
7(6) of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and includes persons
having a "record" or past history of disability, as well as
persons who may be regarded as handicapped by others. Given the
latitude of the term, State agencies might have applied differing
criteria in determining who is or is not handicapped, resulting
in numbers reported which are not strictly comparable from agency
to agency.


Acting Commissioner of
Rehabilitation Services

HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEES OF STATE REHABILITATION AGENCIES: FISCAL YEAR 1976

I. Handicapped persons employed by State vocational rehabilitation agencies: National data

A. Staff on June 30, 1976 (Table 1A)

1. On June 30, 1976, there were 4,216 permanent, full-time handicapped persons employed by State vocational rehabilitation agencies. They represented 13.2 percent of the 31,884 total permanent full-time staff on that date.

2. Approximately three handicapped workers in five (62.2 percent - 2,621 persons) were employed as counselors and other professionals. Among all 31,884 agency employees, only 54.4 percent were counselors and other professionals. Thus, the handicapped employee was somewhat likelier than the non-handicapped to be a professional.

3. The 2,621 professional handicapped employees comprised 15.1 percent of the total professional staff of 17,340. In contrast, the handicapped accounted for only 11.0 percent of the non-professional staff (1,595 handicapped persons among 14,544 non-professionals).

B. New hires during Fiscal Year 1976 (Tables 1B and 1C)

1. Of the 31,884 permanent full-time agency employees on June 30, 1976, 12.8 percent, or 4,081, had been hired during Fiscal Year 1976. Of these 4,081 new employees, 455, or 11.1 percent, were handicapped persons.

2. The majority of the new handicapped workers (53.0 percent - 241 persons) were classified as counselors and other professionals.

3. The 455 handicapped new hires represented 10.8 percent of all 4,216 handicapped persons employed on June 30, 1976. By way of contrast, 13.1 percent of all non-handicapped employees were new during the year. The difference in these percents may be a reflection of greater job mobility among the non-handicapped and also among the non-professionals who were less likely than the professionals to be handicapped.

II. Handicapped persons employed by State vocational rehabilitation agencies: Agency data (Tables 2 and 3)

A. Staff on June 30, 1976

1. A higher proportion of permanent full-time employees in agencies for the blind than in general agencies were handicapped. The handicapped accounted for 18.1 percent of all employees in agencies for the blind on June 30, 1976 compared to 12.8 percent of all employees in general agencies on that date.

2. Considerable variation in the proportion of the handicapped among all employees, by agency, was observed. Among general agencies this proportion ranged from 0.9 percent in Rhode Island to 27.0 percent in South Dakota. Among agencies for the blind, the proportion ranged from 4.1 percent in New York to 33.7 percent in Michigan. Here is a brief list of those agencies with the highest and the lowest proportions of their employees who were handicapped as of June 30, 1976.

<u>General agencies</u>	<u>Percent Handicapped</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Blind agencies</u>	<u>Percent Handicapped</u>	<u>Rank</u>
South Dakota	27.0	1	Michigan	33.7	1
Delaware	25.3	2	Idaho	32.1	2
Oklahoma	25.0	3	Iowa	28.3	3
Average	12.8	-	Average	18.1	-
Florida	5.0	52	South Carolina	8.3	27
Puerto Rico	3.1	53	Minnesota	5.7	28
Rhode Island	0.9	54	New York	4.1	29

3. Probably contributing to the variations among agencies in the proportion of their employees who were reported as handicapped, was the way that agencies interpreted the definition of "handicapped individual" found in Section 7(6) of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended. It is unfortunate, for statistical purposes, that the definition includes people with a "record" of an impairment as well as those "regarded" as having an impairment. It is easy to see how agencies could differ from one another in applying the definition to individual cases. It is possible, therefore, that reported agency differences in hiring the handicapped may be as much imagined as real.

4. Nationally, 62.2 percent of all handicapped employees in State agencies were counselors and other professionals. In general agencies, the professionals accounted for 60.4 percent of all handicapped employees and in agencies for the blind, 75.6 percent.

5. One hundred percent of the handicapped employees in the general agencies in Rhode Island (1 person), Puerto Rico (25 persons) and Montana (19 persons) as well as in the blind agencies of Rhode Island (3 persons), Virginia (24 persons), Minnesota (3 persons) and Idaho (21 persons) were reported as professionals. On the other hand, less than one-half of the handicapped employees in the general agencies of New Jersey, Connecticut, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Oregon were professionals. In every agency for the blind at least

50 percent of all handicapped employees were professionals.

B. New hires during Fiscal Year 1976 (Table 4)

1. General agencies reported that 11.0 percent of all persons hired during fiscal year 1976 and on board on June 30, 1976 were handicapped. This proportion for agencies for the blind was 12.5 percent.

2. By agency, the percent of new hires who were handicapped showed considerable variation. Arizona reported hiring 28 handicapped persons out of a total of 53 new persons employed on June 30, 1976 (52.8 percent). A dozen agencies, however, had no handicapped persons among their new hires in Fiscal Year 1976. These agencies were Connecticut, Rhode Island, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada among the general agencies and New Jersey, Delaware, Mississippi, South Carolina, Louisiana, Idaho and Kansas among the agencies for the blind.

III Older workers employed by State vocational rehabilitation agencies

1. Only 1,210 (3.8 percent) of 31,884 permanent full-time employees on June 30, 1976 were 60 years of age or more. Most of these older workers (54.2 percent - 656 persons) were counselors and other professionals.

2. Only 31 persons 60 years old or older were hired during Fiscal Year 1976 and were employed as of June 30, 1976. These 31 amounted to only 2.6 percent of all such older workers employed on that date. In addition, they amounted to only 0.8 percent of all 4,081 persons hired during Fiscal Year 1976.

Table 1A--Total, handicapped and older permanent full-time employees of
State vocational rehabilitation agencies, by employment grouping -
June 30, 1976

June 30, 1976	Number	Percent	
Total	31,884	100.0	--
Counselors and other professionals	17,340	54.4	100.0
Handicapped	2,621	8.2	15.1
Non-handicapped	14,719	46.2	84.9
Non-professionals	14,544	45.6	100.0
Handicapped	1,595	5.0	11.0
Non-handicapped	12,949	40.6	89.0
Handicapped	4,216	13.2	100.0
Counselors and other professionals	2,621	8.2	62.2
Non-professionals	1,595	5.0	37.8
Non-handicapped	27,668	86.8	--
60 years of age and over	1,210	3.8	100.0
Counselors and other professionals	656	2.1	54.2
Non-professionals	554	1.7	45.8
Under 60 years of age	30,674	96.2	--

Table 1B --Total, handicapped and older permanent, full-time employees hired by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, by employment grouping - Fiscal Year 1976

New Hires ^{1/} During Fiscal Year 1976	Number	Percent	
Total	4,081	100.0	100.0
Counselors and other professionals	1,708	41.9	41.9
Non-professionals	2,373	58.1	58.1
Handicapped	455	11.1	100.0
Counselors and other professionals	241	5.9	53.0
Non-professionals	214	5.2	47.0
Non-handicapped	3,626	88.9	--
60 years of age and over	31	0.8	100.0
Counselors and other professionals	13	0.3	41.9
Non-professionals	18	0.4	58.1
Under 60 years of age	4,050	99.2	--

Table 1C --Rate of new hires^{1/} of total, handicapped and older permanent, full-time employees of State vocational rehabilitation agencies, by employment grouping - Fiscal Year 1976

Item	Employees- June 30, 1976	New hires ^{1/} in FY 1976	Percent new
Total	31,884	4,081	12.8
Counselors and other professionals	17,340	1,708	9.9
Non-professionals	14,544	2,373	16.3
Handicapped	4,216	455	10.8
Counselors and other professionals	2,621	241	9.2
Non-professionals	1,595	214	13.4
Non-handicapped	27,668	3,626	13.1
60 years of age and over	1,210	31	2.6
Counselors and other professionals	656	13	2.0
Non-professionals	554	18	3.2
Under 60 years of age	30,674	4,050	13.2

^{1/} Employees hired by State vocational rehabilitation agencies during the year and still employed on June 30, 1976.

Table 2 --Percent distribution of permanent full-time handicapped and older persons
employed by State vocational rehabilitation agencies - June 30, 1976

Region and agency	All Employees	Percent	
		Handicapped	60+yrs. old
U.S. Total.....	31,884	13.2	3.8
General.....	29,186	12.8	3.8
Blind.....	2,698	18.1	4.2
Region I.....	1,128	13.9	5.9
Connecticut.....	209	18.2	2.4
Maine.....	213	10.3	8.0
Massachusetts.....	208	15.9	5.3
New Hampshire.....	131	12.2	3.8
Rhode Island.....	110	0.9	3.6
Vermont.....	97	14.4	9.3
*Connecticut.....	33	21.2	6.1
*Massachusetts.....	100	23.0	6.0
*Rhode Island.....	27	11.1	22.2
Region II.....	2,711	9.8	4.0
New Jersey.....	480	11.7	0.6
New York.....	1,101	13.5	9.0
Puerto Rico.....	808	3.1	0.0
Virgin Islands.....	17	17.6	0.0
*New Jersey.....	111	21.6	6.3
*New York.....	194	4.1	0.0
Region III.....	4,310	13.0	4.2
Delaware.....	87	25.3	4.6
District of Columbia.....	283	11.3	1.1
Maryland.....	867	12.0	6.7
Pennsylvania.....	1,159	12.4	5.1
Virginia.....	673	9.7	8.8
West Virginia.....	891	12.2	2.8
*Delaware.....	27	22.2	14.8
*Pennsylvania.....	197	27.9	5.6
*Virginia.....	126	19.0	5.6
Region IV.....	7,821	12.0	2.3
Alabama.....	608	16.0	1.8
Florida.....	1,052	5.0	1.0
Georgia.....	1,645	5.4	3.2
Kentucky.....	692	13.7	2.2
Mississippi.....	510	13.1	3.9
North Carolina.....	1,063	13.6	0.8
South Carolina.....	1,018	14.8	2.7
Tennessee.....	576	20.7	2.8
*Mississippi.....	108	10.2	5.6
*North Carolina.....	311	27.0	1.9
*South Carolina.....	121	8.3	0.0
*Tennessee.....	117	14.5	6.8
Region V.....	4,389	14.4	3.7
Illinois.....	964	15.9	4.7
Indiana.....	364	15.1	6.6
Michigan.....	753	11.2	1.6
Minnesota.....	281	10.3	1.8
Ohio.....	1,269	18.9	3.9
Wisconsin.....	607	5.1	3.0
*Michigan.....	98	33.7	8.2
*Minnesota.....	53	5.7	1.9

(continued)

Table 2 --Percent distribution of permanent full-time handicapped and older persons employed by State vocational rehabilitation agencies - June 30, 1976

Region and agency	All Employees	Percent	
		Handicapped	60+yrs. old
Region VI.....	5,302	16.4	4.6
Arkansas.....	965	16.0	5.4
Louisiana.....	584	15.4	3.8
New Mexico.....	332	22.0	7.8
Oklahoma.....	625	25.0	5.4
Texas.....	2,145	14.5	3.2
*Louisiana.....	63	17.5	4.8
*Texas.....	588	12.9	1.5
Region VII.....	1,673	17.4	4.2
Iowa.....	540	22.6	3.5
Kansas.....	250	12.0	3.2
Missouri.....	329	12.8	3.6
Nebraska.....	271	13.7	4.1
*Iowa.....	113	28.3	10.6
*Kansas.....	36	8.3	5.6
*Missouri.....	81	17.3	6.2
*Nebraska.....	53	20.8	3.8
Region VIII.....	841	16.4	3.4
Colorado.....	200	17.0	5.0
Montana.....	87	21.8	1.1
North Dakota.....	127	21.3	4.7
South Dakota.....	126	27.0	2.4
Utah.....	208	6.7	2.9
Wyoming.....	69	5.8	1.4
*Montana.....	24	25.0	8.3
Region IX.....	2,642	7.8	4.7
Arizona.....	263	14.1	3.4
California.....	2,151	6.2	5.1
Guam.....	24	12.5	4.2
Hawaii.....	101	12.9	1.0
Nevada.....	103	18.4	2.9
Region X.....	1,067	14.7	4.4
Alaska.....	63	22.2	0.0
Idaho.....	107	19.6	0.0
Oregon.....	474	11.4	3.6
Washington.....	306	13.7	8.2
*Idaho.....	28	32.1	0.0
*Oregon.....	50	16.0	6.0
*Washington.....	39	23.1	5.1

*Blind agency

Table 3 --Percent distribution of permanent full-time professional and non-professional handicapped persons employed by State agencies, June 30, 1976

Region and agency	Number	P E R C E N T		
		Total	Professional	Non-professional
U.S. Total.....	4,216	100.0	62.2	37.8
General.....	3,729	100.0	60.4	39.6
Blind.....	487	100.0	75.6	24.4
Region I.....	157	100.0	73.9	26.1
Connecticut.....	38	100.0	44.7	55.3
Maine.....	22	100.0	90.9	9.1
Massachusetts.....	33	100.0	75.8	24.2
New Hampshire.....	16	100.0	87.5	12.5
Rhode Island.....	1	100.0	100.0	0.0
Vermont.....	14	100.0	64.3	35.7
*Connecticut.....	7	100.0	85.7	14.3
*Massachusetts.....	23	100.0	91.3	8.7
*Rhode Island.....	3	100.0	100.0	0.0
Region II.....	265	100.0	51.7	48.3
New Jersey.....	56	100.0	26.8	73.2
New York.....	149	100.0	50.3	49.7
Puerto Rico.....	25	100.0	100.0	0.0
Virgin Islands.....	3	100.0	66.7	33.3
*New Jersey.....	24	100.0	58.3	41.7
*New York.....	8	100.0	75.0	25.0
Region III.....	561	100.0	70.8	29.2
Delaware.....	22	100.0	59.1	40.9
District of Columbia.....	32	100.0	62.5	37.5
Maryland.....	104	100.0	78.8	21.2
Pennsylvania.....	144	100.0	77.1	22.9
Virginia.....	65	100.0	52.3	47.7
West Virginia.....	109	100.0	58.7	41.3
*Delaware.....	6	100.0	83.3	16.7
*Pennsylvania.....	55	100.0	80.0	20.0
*Virginia.....	24	100.0	100.0	0.0
Region IV.....	938	100.0	58.6	41.4
Alabama.....	97	100.0	50.5	49.5
Florida.....	53	100.0	56.6	43.4
Georgia.....	89	100.0	62.9	37.1
Kentucky.....	95	100.0	61.1	38.9
Mississippi.....	67	100.0	29.9	70.1
North Carolina.....	145	100.0	71.0	29.0
South Carolina.....	151	100.0	60.3	39.7
Tennessee.....	119	100.0	54.6	45.4
*Mississippi.....	11	100.0	90.9	9.1
*North Carolina.....	84	100.0	54.8	45.2
*South Carolina.....	10	100.0	90.0	10.0
*Tennessee.....	17	100.0	94.1	5.9
Region V.....	634	100.0	61.0	39.0
Illinois.....	153	100.0	57.5	42.5
Indiana.....	55	100.0	67.3	32.7
Michigan.....	84	100.0	75.0	25.0
Minnesota.....	29	100.0	51.7	48.3
Ohio.....	240	100.0	54.6	45.4
Wisconsin.....	37	100.0	70.3	29.7
*Michigan.....	33	100.0	72.7	27.3
*Minnesota.....	3	100.0	100.0	0.0

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Table 3 --Percent distribution of permanent full-time professional and non-professional handicapped persons employed by State agencies, June 30, 1976

Region and agency	Number	P E R C E N T		
		Total	Professional	Non-professional
Region VI.....	870	100.0	54.7	45.3
Arkansas.....	154	100.0	60.4	39.6
Louisiana.....	90	100.0	66.7	33.3
New Mexico.....	73	100.0	39.7	60.3
Oklahoma.....	156	100.0	49.4	50.6
Texas.....	310	100.0	48.4	51.6
*Louisiana.....	11	100.0	90.9	9.1
*Texas.....	76	100.0	75.0	25.0
Region VII.....	291	100.0	67.4	32.6
Iowa.....	122	100.0	55.7	44.3
Kansas.....	30	100.0	90.0	10.0
Missouri.....	42	100.0	71.4	28.6
Nebraska.....	37	100.0	70.3	29.7
*Iowa.....	32	100.0	65.6	34.4
*Kansas.....	3	100.0	100.0	0.0
*Missouri.....	14	100.0	78.6	21.4
*Nebraska.....	11	100.0	90.9	9.1
Region VIII.....	138	100.0	76.1	23.9
Colorado.....	34	100.0	64.7	35.3
Montana.....	19	100.0	100.0	0.0
North Dakota.....	27	100.0	88.9	11.1
South Dakota.....	34	100.0	70.6	29.4
Utah.....	14	100.0	78.6	21.4
Wyoming.....	4	100.0	50.0	50.0
*Montana.....	6	100.0	50.0	50.0
Region IX.....	205	100.0	73.2	26.8
Arizona.....	37	100.0	73.0	27.0
California.....	133	100.0	72.9	27.1
Guam.....	3	100.0	33.3	66.7
Hawaii.....	13	100.0	76.9	23.1
Nevada.....	19	100.0	78.9	21.1
Region X.....	157	100.0	66.2	33.8
Alaska.....	14	100.0	64.3	35.7
Idaho.....	21	100.0	71.4	28.6
Oregon.....	54	100.0	48.1	51.9
Washington.....	42	100.0	76.2	23.8
*Idaho.....	9	100.0	100.0	0.0
*Oregon.....	8	100.0	75.0	25.0
*Washington.....	9	100.0	77.8	22.2

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Region and agency	Total		Percent new hires	Handicapped	
	Employees June 30, 1976	New hires		New hires	Percent of all new hires
U.S. Total.....	31,884	4,081	12.8	455	11.1
General.....	29,186	3,664	12.6	403	11.0
Blind.....	2,698	417	15.5	52	12.5
Region I.....	1,128	152	13.5	13	8.6
Connecticut.....	209	32	15.3	0	0.0
Maine.....	213	28	13.1	2	7.1
Massachusetts.....	208	6	2.9	1	16.7
New Hampshire.....	131	30	22.9	3	10.0
Rhode Island.....	110	5	4.5	0	0.0
Vermont.....	97	8	8.2	2	25.0
*Connecticut.....	33	5	15.2	1	20.0
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*Massachusetts.....	100	38	38.0	4	10.5
*Rhode Island.....	27	0	0.0	0	0.0
Region II.....	2,711	206	7.6	34	16.5
New Jersey.....	480	61	12.7	15	24.6
New York.....	1,101	115	10.4	17	14.8
Puerto Rico.....	808	20	2.5	1	5.0
Virgin Islands.....	17	6	35.3	1	16.7
*New Jersey.....	111	4	3.6	0	0.0
*New York.....	194	0	0.0	0	0.0
Region III.....	4,310	367	8.5	31	8.4
Delaware.....	87	6	6.9	1	16.7
District of Columbia.....	283	0	0.0	0	0.0
Maryland.....	867	56	6.5	7	12.5
Pennsylvania.....	1,159	74	6.4	4	5.4
Virginia.....	673	61	9.1	5	8.2
West Virginia.....	891	150	16.8	12	8.0
*Delaware.....	27	5	18.5	0	0.0
*Pennsylvania.....	197	7	3.6	1	14.3
*Virginia.....	126	8	6.3	1	12.5
Region IV.....	7,821	1,267	16.2	93	7.3
Alabama.....	608	124	20.4	8	6.5
Florida.....	1,052	257	24.4	13	5.1
Georgia.....	1,645	285	17.3	9	3.2
Kentucky.....	692	90	13.0	9	10.0
Mississippi.....	510	74	14.5	10	13.5
North Carolina.....	1,063	121	11.4	11	9.1
South Carolina.....	1,018	126	12.4	13	10.3
Tennessee.....	576	69	12.0	6	8.7
*Mississippi.....	108	15	13.9	0	0.0
*North Carolina.....	311	70	22.5	11	15.7
*South Carolina.....	121	12	9.9	0	0.0
*Tennessee.....	117	24	20.5	3	12.5
Region V.....	4,389	458	10.4	53	11.6
Illinois.....	964	64	6.6	13	20.3
Indiana.....	364	60	16.5	3	5.0
Michigan.....	753	87	11.6	6	6.9
Minnesota.....	281	15	5.3	4	26.7
Ohio.....	1,269	165	13.0	17	10.3
Wisconsin.....	607	48	7.9	3	6.2
*Michigan.....	98	13	13.3	5	38.5
*Minnesota.....	53	6	11.3	2	33.3

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Region VI.....	5,302	731	13.8	82	11.2
Arkansas.....	965	117	12.1	12	10.3
Louisiana.....	584	68	11.6	2	2.9
New Mexico.....	332	54	16.3	3	5.6
Oklahoma.....	625	44	7.0	13	29.5
Texas.....	2,145	330	15.4	45	13.6
*Louisiana.....	63	12	19.0	0	0.0
*Texas.....	588	106	18.0	7	6.6
Region VII.....	1,673	330	19.7	51	15.5
Iowa.....	540	70	13.0	19	27.1
Kansas.....	250	46	18.4	4	8.7
Missouri.....	329	69	21.0	3	4.3
Nebraska.....	271	77	28.4	13	16.9
*Iowa.....	113	19	16.8	5	26.3
*Kansas.....	36	7	19.4	0	0.0
*Missouri.....	81	18	22.2	4	22.2
*Nebraska.....	53	24	45.3	3	12.5
Region VIII.....	841	133	15.8	13	9.8
Colorado.....	200	12	6.0	3	25.0
Montana.....	87	15	17.2	1	6.7
North Dakota.....	127	15	11.8	3	20.0
South Dakota.....	126	28	22.2	5	17.9
Utah.....	208	34	16.3	0	0.0
Wyoming.....	69	27	39.1	0	0.0
*Montana.....	24	2	8.3	1	50.0
Region IX.....	2,642	262	9.9	58	22.1
Arizona.....	263	53	20.2	28	52.8
California.....	2,151	173	8.0	30	17.3
Guam.....	24	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hawaii.....	101	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nevada.....	103	36	35.0	0	0.0
Region X.....	1,067	175	16.4	27	15.4
Alaska.....	63	15	23.8	1	6.7
Idaho.....	107	23	21.5	7	30.4
Oregon.....	474	78	16.5	5	6.4
Washington.....	306	37	12.1	10	27.0
*Idaho.....	28	2	7.1	0	0.0
*Oregon.....	50	12	24.0	3	25.0
*Washington.....	39	8	20.5	1	12.5

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